

Serrano... *My dear brother*
July 1863

Dear Brother I received

A letter from my mother
the 13th stating that you were to Washington
to the General Hospital yet thinks said to if
you are there I will try to write to you once
I guess I wrote you but didn't receive any answer
I began to think that you hadn't got my letter
I received a letter from my mother stating that
they are all well & she wants a considerable amount
of money I am glad to hear that you are well & happy
I didn't think you would be so soon back to the
regiment by this I thought if you were there you
would be doing some pretty tough things but I am
glad to hear that you are I suppose you have heard
all about our movements have you not we left
Richmond the 6th of June for Vicksburg we had a
splendid time & coming we past through some
splendid states it is worth a fortune to be able
to come down here if they only get out all safe &
sound which I hope they will I was one over in
camp to Snider's Bluff for the long over taken
that was on the 4th of July I suppose you know
I started after the 10th of the month of July
as quick as I could Vicksburg was taken he started

28 quick as his boots would let him go
I pray he came as far as Garrison & then he under-
took to assist me but that distant come it quite
as soon visited him at old Breckenridge the last to
leave in a hurry & over men overtook it to the
Dutty yesterday morning they are having a good
time I am of the boys got some considerable of money
my fellow got two hundred Dollars in greenbacks
beneath I fellow got eighty five Dollars in gold
to all other things you can mention London is
retreating to give the Americans over man is
fight after him I hear to day that has crossed the river
to take considerable many prisoners to and to very
heavy force as lost a very few men in the fight
the grant but one man wounded in our regiment
the regiment came out pretty lucky in the whole
killed one or two some eight or ten wounded that is better
than I expected Siligraham it is off to war now
here there is a great many that has got our letters
one day there are some five or six of in our regiment
fell but one wheel & migration what do you think
of the war now don't you think it is about flake
but if you don't I do if it is so about Richmond
they say here it is then sure for I got only hope
it is so for it is being taken so many times that
I don't know whether to believe it or not I don't
know much of any thing more to write
I shall be will soon be for over away back to

to Ingraham Smith

Wm. Lloyd Garrison

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