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Dear Father

The Army of the Potomac crossed the Pamunky river last night - & is still fighting its way toward the rebel capitol. I am safe & well so far - but have little time to write. Every thing seems to move along as Grant wants it - and we will probably have Lee inside of the works of Richmond before many days. We marched twenty-five miles yesterday & feel worn out. We have recd. no mail lately. Write often.

Yours &c

Wm. A. Barnard