

P.S. What did you think of the Boots. Cap and
Sparrow and Lamb Culler. I never saw one
disgrace in my life. Boots are so common that
I would as soon wear a Repining and as you.
It is the order of the day to Fort Liden C.W. June 28 1813
Mount Knives of the Carpenters and not Knives of
the feller. Coman has been supplanted by Lye-hung.
Dear Emory.

I should have written to you
before this but I did not know your
address and I have flattered myself with
the hope that you would write to me
but as you probably expect the same from
me and as I do not stand on ceremony with
my friends I will write you a few lines to
let you know how we are all flourishing.
Allow me to express my most heartfelt regrets
at your leaving us and to assure you that in
expressing the sentiment I do but echo the
feelings of the Regiment. I am aware of the
circumstances which compelled your mig-
ration and hope that if you ever should
be taken with a March from any one of our
may be able to find nothing by your migration.
I am decidedly of opinion that in these trying
times of peace the Army offers few inducements
to the young man of enterprise & if he can be
satisfied he had much better be engaged in
civil pursuits. The only difficulty is that when