

May 2019

Letter from Richmond

Follow this and additional works at: https://knowledge.library.iup.edu/civil_war

Recommended Citation

"Letter from Richmond" (2019). *Indiana, Pennsylvania in the Civil War*. 192.
https://knowledge.library.iup.edu/civil_war/192

This Book is brought to you for free and open access by the Special Collections and University Archives at Knowledge Repository @ IUP. It has been accepted for inclusion in *Indiana, Pennsylvania in the Civil War* by an authorized administrator of Knowledge Repository @ IUP. For more information, please contact cclouser@iup.edu, sara.parme@iup.edu, edzimmer@iup.edu.

Rachmond

a few lines to let you know
that I am well and hope that
you are all in the enjoyment
of the same blessing
well we have got to Paching
at last we came in yesterday
morning the rebels evacuated
a short time before us
the rebels were nearly done
but the made good their
escape We are in the
Capitol Square and
the fire destroyed a
great many homes the rebel
set fire to all their
boats and all the houses
that they could get time
to fire were burnt before
but they had to leave
in so great a hurry that
they did not do much
damage to some parts
of the city they had
to leave some of their
cannon they had no time

To take any thing but
them selves I was on foot
Sabbath there ^{was} 13 of us on
jackets ~~they~~ ~~they~~ ~~they~~ ~~they~~ ~~they~~ ~~they~~
left at seven o'clock
and were the second
Regiment in the Capitol
there was a small Regiment
ahead of ours But our
jackets did not get in
so soon it was

later in the day ~~at~~
~~When we came in the Park~~

are glad to see us
Some of them say that
this is the day of our
liberation and the Lord
has heard our prayers
at last. They seem to
be much delighted

with the darkie
troops. The white
folks

see in so joyful
this is white paper
but I want to see
how I shall place