Camp of 11th N. Y. Battery
March 12th 1865

Dear Sister

I am in receipt of your kind and welcome letter of the 5th which I come to hand this morning — and I can assure you that I was happy to hear from you and to learn that you are enjoying good health, —

I was well pleased to learn that you are making such rapid progress in your various studies —

How do you get along this winter in writing composition? Do you write for the paper —

I was surprised to learn that Will. Bartlett was sick — I am in hopes that he may soon recover —

If you hear from him please let me know how he is getting along.

I have wrote home several times lately and have received no answers — I sent my mother thirty Dollars by express — I also wrote her a letter to let her know that I sent it but have received no answer from it yet — I think it is our time. Tell our folks to write and let me know whether they have received it or not — Tell mother to send me a couple of pocket handkerchiefs — She can

wrap them up in a paper and send them by mail They will undoubtedly come strongly sealed Tell Lere also to send me a couple of packages of envelopes — I would buy them here but what we buy here costs about three times what it is worth — How does Chenoé improve in his studies — Does he get along very fast We are having very pleasant weather at present — The sun shine bright and clear but it is rather muddy underfoot on account of the heavy rains we have had in this section of the country During the past few weeks

I visited the 152nd N.Y.
~~last~~ a week ago last sat-
urday — I saw Geo Manchester
he was well — I have not
much ~~news~~ news to
write so I will close

Yours in haste,

G. C. Harrington

Mr. D. T. Battery
Washington
D.C.