

Barringer

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 everithing 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 ~~send~~herea__letter to let her know that I a__sent it but have received no answer from it yet-I think it is near time,, T__Tell our folks ~~that~~to write and lett me know wither they have received it or ~~know~~not Tell mother to send me couple of pocket handkercheifs-She can wrap them up in a paper and send them by mail They will undoubtely come throuly safe Tell here also to send me a couple of packages of envelopes-I would buy them here but what we buy here cost about three times what it is worth-How does Chance improve in his studies-Does he get along very just We are having very pleasant weather at present-The sun shine bright and clear but it is rather muddy under feet 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. ____a week ago last Saturday-I saw Gen Manchester he was well-I have not much ~~new~~__news to write so I will close

Yours in heart

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