

Camp of the 11th N.Y.
Infantry
Newburgh road
March 5th 1865

Dear Mother, I

I am in receipt

of your kind letter of the
26th of last month which came
to hand this morning.

It found me enjoying the
very best of health - I was, as
I always am very glad
to hear from you - I was
happy to learn that you
are enjoying good health.
It is very warm and pleasant
to day - but it is rather
mild - we have been
having some very severe
rains during the past few
last weeks - If ~~it~~ it
continued as wet and sultry
merer feet as it is at present

There will no more in
this vicinity. — Gen Grant
has constructed a railroad
since the last fight and it
is in good running ~~condi-~~
~~not condition~~ condition
as far as Ketchers P. m.

If you had our Union
army up in Obispo. Co you
could soon finish the ~~Albany~~
Albany and Susequehanna
Railroad. — Night before last
the cars run all night —
They were bringing troops
up ~~from~~ from City Point.
Part of the regiment that
Will Beutlett belongs to
has come here and
I went to visit it to stay
but could not find the
any of the Milford
boys — I have been
pinned off and have

sent \$200 dollars to
you — Please let me hear
from you as soon as
you get — I sent it ~~from~~
by Adams express.

I should have sent more
but I did not know whether
it would be safe —

I have some photographs
which I will send in this
letter — You will please
take care of them for me.
My concern is baking
some wheat pancakes
consequently I will have
to close ~~shops~~ in order to
~~prepare~~ to devour my feast.
Give my respects to all inquir-
ing and write soon, ~~adeps~~
as usual and excuse
mistakes.

W. D. Darringer