

Camp of the 11th N., Y., Battery  
 March 15th 1865

Dear Sister,,

Having a few lesure moments I thought I would try and write you a few lines-I wrote to Avery yesterday and stated that I we expect to move we have not ~~æ~~ moved yet but ~~d~~ do no know how soon we may leave to move-We are making all of the neccessarypreperations for a great move-All of the suttars have been ordered to the rear-and are moving as fast as possible-We have just turned in two guns and hereafter will have only four guns in our battery-This change will make the duty much lighter-we have been ordered to turn in all surplus clothing-It is \_\_\_\_\_ mi\_\_ing dry at present but there is prospects of it raining here within a few hours-There will undoubtidly be an important move here within a f\_\_few days unless there should be a servere rain ^storm to prevant it-I was on guard last night and I could hear the c\_\_\_\_\_ingm\_\_t of the time-They were bringing up troops and suplies for our army,, -It is reposted here that to day they are a going tare up the new military Rail Road,, but I do not place any anfidence in this repost yet it may be true-We \_hule evidently soon find and-There is considerable excitement in camp in account of this move-You need not feel uneasy on my account øffor I shall try and look out for my self-I have nothing more to write so I will close hopping to here from you soon-I commenced ^100\_6 o'clock P.M.,,this letter this morning and did not have time to \_\_\_\_\_^finish it untill now,, it has rained some during the day but it has now cleared off and there is prospects of having a spell of fair weather-We have turned in a all of our surplus clothing-~~Ech~~Each man is allowed to carry one extra shirt-one pair of drawers one pair of extra pants-one pair of stockings-one pair of extra pants-one gun-blanket-one woolen blanket these is all he can carry in his knapsack-Men belonging to a battery do not have to carry their knapsack on their backs-but they generally strap them on the caison~~and~~ on the limber of it \_\_\_\_\_gun I s\_\_\_ may not time to write more so I will close hopping I may here from you soon—

You affectionate Brother

Geo,, D,, Barringer

Direct the same as before + excuse mistakes

Yours

GD,,B,,