Copied from letter of Geo. F. Hambrecht,
March 1, 1861.


Dear Henry,

I am sorry I have not wrote to you at all, since I left you all.

I told my brother Bob in my last letter that there was at least ten thousand soldiers stationed at the Capitol building. I suppose that you did not learn that Colonel S. B. Elsmore [Elsworth] had gone to New York and organized a regiment, divided into companies and brought them here & to be sworn in. I don't know when some people call them the B. boys, and others call them, the firemen.

Yours respectfully,

Willie Lincoln.