

Washington D.C.
Dec 6th 1861

Dear Mother

I recieved the Box on
the 5th and was glad to
get it I got Georges letter
on Thursday and was glad
to hear from you But I was
glad when I heard the Dra-
ped men had come to Was-
hington. I was on Guard at
the time some of the Boys
went down to see them it was
on Thursday Afternoon it was
four O'clock when I got off of Guard
so I could not go to see them that
night I come off at four in
the morning and Me and Phil
went Down the river to see
the Boys the Drafted Marches

wednesday

to the River Thursday night
and we thought they had gone
for they said they thought they
could go that night one of
the Drafted men was here
the morning and he said
they would go before long. I
got a pass and off we went
at Double quick we went to
the long Bridge 1 mile and a half
from here and kept down
the Pottomac $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile to
where they was at the warp. I
got there about half past 8 and
stayed till 2. I seen Jacob Pentz
and Ed Pentz Isaac Meyers two
Basels Boys cal coal and Nighhait
and Jim Bilday the man
that thrashed our Buckwheat
and a good many more
that I cant think of the Draft
men left on Thursday Afternoon

Bound for Fortres Monroe
While we were there Scotts Caval-
ry come to Guard the Drafted
22 of them they formed the
Guard to keep the men from
Going out around the City
the Cavalry rode up to the men
and were a going to make them
get aboard the Steam Boat
they drove the men like hogs
across the Bridge nearly to the Bo-
when the men got up spunk
and drove them Back if the
men would have had their guns
they would not have Drove when
their guns are the old Muskets Bill
Young told them he had rather be
before them than Behind
Dan Steffon was here to see me
on Thursday but I was down the
river to see them and did not see ^{him there}
he was here yesterday Afternoon
and stayed 3 or 4 hours He got a

perlow for 4 or 5 days here
 Blystone was along with him
 dan eat dinner and supper with
 us he went by here this morning
 he says he will be here to see us
 again to day if he does not go
 and stay over night with us
 I had a good time to get the Box
 I went to the ex pres Office But
 could not get it Because I had no
 order from my Captain so back I
 went and got the Order and went
 and got the Box and started for
 my tent which was 1 1/2 miles from
 the Ex pres Office I put my Box
 on the street cars and got it hauled
 for 5 cents to the treasury Office ^{camp} near
 I am much oblige to you for the Box all
 Tell Liz and Eva and George I am ^{to oblige} ^{mu}
 are the nicest they have see this
 to them for the apples the Boys say they
 Give my love to E. Moth ^{are well at present} all the Boys Good by W.A. C.