

Fort Schuyler Feb 9th 1768

Dear B. Mother

I now sit down to answer your kind letter which I received Friday night it found me in the best of health and I hope this will find you the same I like soldiering first rate we have good quarters and enough to eat if I live to come home I shall never settle down in old Grantseld now I will you A little history of our place the fort is situated between long island sound and the east river it mounts over two hundred guns and then to the west is our quarters I dont know how long we shall stay here but I think not long the soldiers

are coming in here so fast
there is over two thousand here
now and they are coming
in every day there is one
thousand coming to day
yesterday we had to strap
on our knapsacks and go out
for inspection who ~~was~~ would
not be a soldier there is over
two hundred of the sixteenth
boys here you said you wanted
to know wether I was in the
artily or not I am in the
artily and I am a going to
stay in it they past a
resalution last night to stick
to the sixteenth til we are
all shot down the boys is all
well and in the best of spirits
dont write untill you hear
from me again I dont know

of any thing more to
write this time so grate
by this is from your son

George F. Hill