



UNITED STATES CAPITOL  
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153d Regiment New York Volunteers,

Washington, D.C. *march 7* 1863.

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I got a letter from you  
while I was in algear  
& I got a letter from John  
he was in the hospital yet  
but was better & I got  
a letter from helen bathem  
this State is cleaned out  
pretty much & this Spring  
will clean them all  
out in my opinion well  
i dont think of any  
thing more at this time



off  
the mill, Stay here  
a, well a d<sup>o</sup> give my  
deane too all give my  
love too Jane & tell her  
I engh. She has furgaten  
I will tell Sam Jones  
that I am well & kicking  
& hope he is the ~~same~~  
Respects too all af  
my old ~~comrade~~ comrades  
& friends if i have any  
and i trust i have tell  
Sency Jane i would like  
too write too her but it  
is quite a job too write  
here in this country our  
seats is scarce & it is  
hard work too sit down  
too write we have enough  
too eat & drink we  
have good coffee but our  
matter is out ~~very~~ ~~very~~  
very

Good I would  
like a canteen out  
of our old well  
when we get in Texas  
then we will the best  
of water My Love  
Love all

So Good By  
I Remain your Affectionate  
Son

Seth Hill  
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Direct to Washington  
D.C. the letters will  
be forwarded to  
us write soon

S Hill  
To His

Dear Mother  
Good by I hope I will  
see you before long  
you can



You can't expect them  
to hear very often from  
me now

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