

Fort Schuyler Jan ^{the} 29 1884

My Dear Mother

It is with pleasure that I take this opportunity of writing to you I arrived here all safe and sound a bout 1 o'clock to day ~~we~~ we started from Schenectady last night a bout seven o'clock we got to albany and there we marched a cross the river and took the cars for new york where we arrived about seven o'clock ^{this morning} and then we marched down to the river and there we had to stage until half past ten then we took the steam boat for fort schuyler where we arrived at one as before mentioned it is quite a sight to see the ships a long the harbor

we have got a very nice
place here it is warm and
nice here as it is up in old
granfield in may we found
harvey wood and John cowles
here and Clark came with
us we expect to stay here some
time we are all well I dont

know of anything more to write
this time write as soon as you
get this and let me know how
your are a getting a long this
is from your son

George F Hill

~~Post~~

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