

Head-Quarters 153rd Regt of Vols
Stephens. Depot. V.C.S.
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Dear Mother

I now take my pen in hand
to rite you a few lines to let
you know that I am well &
I hope this will find you the
same I rote to you the next
day after i got back to my
Regt & directed it to
Balston Spa I have been
Promoted to Orderly Sergeant
Since I ~~came~~ came back &
Now I mean those Simpsons that
is in in one of those banks that
I left at home give my
Respects to uncl Perkins
& wife & tell them i am
all right there was about
6 inches of snow when i got back

we have had about
As much more since i got back
but is going off very fast
The weather is mild here
to what it was, in Sarag
Saratoaga a week ago to day
we have had inspection to day
as it is a Military rule
to have inspection every Sunday
The boys all thought that
I would get my Discharge while
I was gone I will Every
thing is quiet here & i dont
know of any news to rite so
i will close by Bidding you
Good By Hoping to hear
From you soon

This is From your a absent
Son Seth Hill

My Respects to ~~our~~ our Milres
People & to all who may
Inquire