



Saratoga Springs ^{Feb} The 26 1865

My Dear Brother

Your Notice

welcome favours come to hand in due time
it found us all well and glad to hear from
you. Mother is at Ballston yet she is going
home Tuesday I believe & shall go up and
stay two weeks with her we had that surprise
party Wednesday Night there were twenty
of us in a lodge we had a first rate time
wish you had been here to went with
us we did not get home till day light
had a splended Supper Misses and Marier
were there. Daniel Lathame is not very smart
yet they had a Donation for him Friday
night he got about Forty dollars for him
that will help them a good deal
The next day after you went away I
went to the office and asked if there was
any thing for Sally. V. Bill and they
they handed me a couple of papers from
the War Department and I said to

Mother here is Letts discharge and they
had been in the office a week or more
I took them and run in to Serings
to know what to do and what was my
surprise and disappointment on calling
them open to read the interest of the
service will not admit of your
discharge I was so mad I could say
nothing but took the papers and walked
off thinking awfull wicked things that
I durst not say Serings said never
mind he has not got long to stay and
I hope he will be sick in the hospital
all the time. I'm glad you are promoted
if it will be better for you

Curtis and Henry send there love to
you Mother got a letter from Fred last
week he is well thinks the war is most
plaid out. I think he will have a chance
to stay his time out if he lives

I had a letter from Christopher last
week he is well was not in the last

fight- Mary Jane was very sorry
that she did not get home in time
to see you it is raining here to day the first
this winter and the snow has settled some
Johnny has gone to Sabbath School he
has got a Valentine to send you so I
will wait till he comes home to finish
this and see what he has got to say
Johnny has come home and now I will
finish my letter here is the Valentine with
his love he wants to know if that is the
way you take your soap good by write soon
from your affectionate

Sister Sally Ann Knickerbocker
To Brother Sargent Seth Hill

On Duty at Col
Brady's Head Quarters
And at Point Sible
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Mon the 3rd 1865