

Camp Sheridan. V. A. C.

Near the 25<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Dear Mother

I & now take

My pen in hand to write you a  
few lines to let you know that  
I am well and hope this will find  
you the same I have sent to  
you A Record of My Co and  
I will now send you \$5 dollars  
to get a frame for it and fix it  
up nice for it. I shall think A  
good deal of it you will. See  
the names of my Co the  
Number of Battles the number of  
Deaths the number of Discharged  
and the <sup>number</sup> of Deserters &c &c  
I think it is worth framing  
and Mother there is no news  
here but there is good news  
from Grant & Sherman and  
will have this thing wiped out  
before our time expires, I think

In at least and Hope  
So far i would like  
To Have Peace Brign an over  
and our Happy Land then we  
can go to our Dear Homes then  
we will see when Stand  
The Best City Citizens those  
comrades that Has Staid at  
Home and done nothing The Soldiers  
who Has fought for the the  
Least 4 years and ~~out~~ it is  
My Honest opinion that it  
is the Soldiers who will  
be remembered and i dont think  
we ~~need~~ need wait until the  
conflict is Ended i think  
the soldiers is all right now  
in the estimation of the most  
of our northern People all the  
talk is about the soldiers  
and a good Deal they want to  
know if the soldiers want come  
Home intemperat and rough well  
thear is some that is rough at  
Home or abroad but i know some  
men in my regt that was Perfect savy  
when they came out that now are savy  
men and als a church members



Well Dear Mother

As it is getting late and we have  
Inspection in the morning I will close

By Bidding you good By and ~~hope~~

Hoping to hear from you soon

This is from your Absent son Seth  
to his Dear Mother Sallie V. Hill



Write whether you get the  
Best Record or not I rate you  
on Sunday Least give my  
Love to all who may inquire  
And Remember my Respects  
to ~~the~~ Uncle Beshenses People  
Also Mr Milnes  
Orderly Sergeant Seth Hill  
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