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Dear Mother

I now take  
my pen in hand to answer  
your most welcome letter  
which I received last  
Evening and right glad was  
I to hear from you  
we have been on the go  
Every since I rate your  
help we have moved to  
day and got our tent put  
up in good shape we have  
been up above Winchester  
and the berry mill and all  
around the safe woods  
on Sunday night at 12 o'clock  
we got the news of Lees  
Surrender and it rained like  
the Devil but the boys got

up and the ~~see~~ air  
Being with musick they  
was a happy seat of mine  
I assure you we will hear  
the first thing we know  
that Peace is declared But I dont  
Expect to get Home <sup>until my time is ~~up~~</sup> and I dont  
care much I dont want to  
go Home in the middle of  
Summer if I could be home  
now I would seize it first  
Beate me! Dear Mother  
I am in hopes of getting  
Home in the course of  
Six Months at least  
I dont hear from none of  
the boys in a good while  
But Daniel & got a letter  
from him a few days  
ago they was all well and  
Dan is Contracted Conductor  
He Runs from Syracuse to  
Peachester ~~and~~ and back

Every Day well  
well Mother I guess  
when I get Married I will  
be apt to know something  
About it Myself I Expect  
to Die ~~and~~ an old Bachelor as  
all the young Ladies Has  
got the idea that Soldiers  
are of no account but I  
think when the Soldiers  
gets Home they will.  
Hald hear and if I am  
not very much mistaken  
Mistaken I think I am quite  
at yard a man ~~as~~ as some  
of my Citizens that is  
Humped up at Home and had  
their Soft Bregd and their  
fine Feather beds by say  
an but I dont ~~as~~ ask any  
Particular adds ~~at~~ at them  
at any rate well I have  
said a Plenty an that

Subject as I am  
Sleepy and tired so  
I will close by  
Bidding you good  
Night this is from  
your Son Seth Hill  
or  
In His Dear mother  
Bitte I am soon  
I want get Nothing to  
Send to Helen now  
But if I can get any  
things I will send it to her  
My Regards to all  
1<sup>st</sup> Seargent Seth Hill