

May the 3^d / 63

Danville Virginia

Dear Brother Seth

While I am writing I thought that I would write a few lines to you to let you know that I am well hoping that I shall hear from you soon and that you are well and where you are I have not heard where you are or any thing about you I got a letter from Mary Jane this morning she said that Mother had got a letter from you and Fred but said nothing about where you was and Sargant Engle got a letter from some one and they said that you was near Washington

we as in Danville doing duty our brigade is detailed to do Provost duty in the town the rest of the Corps is in Camp out of town and they

are going back along the railroad
or that is the report I hope they will
all leave but our brigade and
if they are not going to send us
home they will leave us here until
our time is out I like the place very
well but plenty of duty every
other day I came on duty but I had
rather die than march or fight
I have not heard or seen Theodore in
two or three weeks but I think he
is well I wish you would let me
know how and where Fred is if you
know I think that we would come
to Washington if the mayor of Danville
had not sent to Mead for Protection
we marched from Burdette Junction
to Danville in 4 days and 4 hours which
is over 100 miles the way we came
I must close for it was up all night
Please write as soon as you get this
gave my respects to all C. C. Hill

Is this envelope as usual