

Syracuse May <sup>the</sup> 23 1865

Dear Brother

I received your most  
welcome letter and was very glad  
to hear from you once more we  
are all well and hope those few  
lines will find you the same  
I had we was all well but  
Bill had got a very bad cough  
and he coughed and spaw in his  
right side Seth you must  
excuse me for not writing  
to you before this time I haven't  
had time that I could till  
now John Mitchell and wife has  
been here and seen us they was  
here fore or five hours they staid  
till after dinner have you seen  
the rest of the boys lately  
we heard from them Seth will  
you git home soon as you think  
that the ware well soon close  
I hope it will I havent heard  
from Mother in some time I  
hope she is well and you and  
she must be sure and come out

here when you git home it are  
in paper they war will be done  
soon they have got Jeff now and  
most all of the leading rebels caught  
Danil sends his love to you  
wright all of the news to us when  
you write to us and please write  
soon to us i cant think of  
any thing more to write to  
night please write soon to  
us this is from your brother  
and sister D y H & Hill

Direct to Daniel y Hill

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