

It is Sedate and Dr. W. W. Thayer's eldest-  
Daughter - that is married to day, she mar-  
ries Messersich Math's eldest son, they  
live in Rockland, she has been sick a  
long time, she knows three little ones,  
she is buried in Pine Grove.

Write me as often as you can.

A. Richards

1981 July

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July 1881

Richmond the July 1861

Dear General

We received your

letter the 14th, was glad to  
hear from you,

You speak of the news  
you Mr. Lincolnville has furnished

some soldiers for the army, there are  
between 20 and 30 of our horsemen in

the 4th Regiment, now in Virginia,  
quite a number of them have been  
very sick, we expect less or three  
of them are dead, I would give  
the names, but I am sorry, there are  
four of the Goungs, the Rebels are  
having a hard time in southwest part of  
Virginia, likewise in West Virginia

The Rebel Pirates are making havoc  
among our merchantmen,

They will smell Burnside as soon as

the sign comes right, it is difficult  
base to fight, we must all have patience,  
we have a good man at the helm, and an old  
fox at his elbow, we shall come <sup>out</sup> right  
that is my faith, W. H. Richards

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