

July 3, 1864

I have a receipt to be signed that belongs
to the Capt. The no. of rounds, about 2 weeks
ago. He says that there are but very few
of our Capt. left. The number about
20. Officers, & a. p. There was only one
man left in my Co. for duty, 3 weeks
ago. I don't know whether my horse
will ever be so. I can handle a gun, or I
not. If it is not, I suppose that I shall
be transferred to the Private's Co., to
be out of duty.

I should be happy to see you and
see you while I was at home, but as
there is no money, see speaking, I was
unable to do so. But I hope to be
permitted, to visit you, yet.
It has been very dry in Washington
of late. There has been no rain, for about
6 weeks. No more this time.

Please write as soon as you get them;
write all the news, &c.

Yours affectionately,
Darius A.

Series

Boonville Washville

Washington D.C. Aug 20/63

Dear Bro.

D. P. M. Maine, June 23/63

Washed in Washington No 23rd

I wrote to you in it before I left

home, and told you to direct to Portland

Maine. When I wrote I expected to

have my father's long house. All are

misses of that and am again in

Washington. I know Mr. Brown

wrote again, and I know where

I am, etc. etc. I am well with

the exception of hair, and that in giving

quite full hope this will give you

family, enjoying some of the

staying. I have no more to write

of any importance. Love the most from

me and my family and

our's. Love to all. I hope to see you

at second in staying. I hope to see you

July 3, 1864

I saw a sergeant, to say that - 20 years ago; he says that there are but very few of our Reg't, left to it - number about 20, Officers, & all. There was only one man left in my Co. for duty; 3 weeks ago. I don't know whether my hand will ever be so I can handle a gun, or not; if it is not, I suppose that I shall be transferred to the Invalid Corp, to serve out my time.

I should be happy to have you and see you while I was at home, but as time & money, was lacking, I was unable to do so. But I hope to be permitted, to visit you, yet.

It has been very dry in Albany to date; there has been no rain, for about 6 weeks. No more this time.

Please write, as soon as you get that, & write all the news, &c.

Yours, affectionately - Saml. S.

Dear

Comdr R. D. Harshbarger

Washington D. C. July 24/63

Dear Sir,

A Lt. W. M. Mair, June 23rd 1863

arrived in Washington No 24th.
I wrote to you, and to Genl. A. S. Johnston, and to Major S. D. Miles, to direct to Genl. Johnston, when I wrote, I expected it to pass my father's hands, but it is missed by that, and am again in Washington. I thought I would write again, and let you know where I am D. C. D.

I am well, with the expectation of having you and your wife, and that in going home, I will find you and yours, very soon, and comfortable. I have no more to write of our misfortunes; these have not been much fighting done, but you will see our facts. Genl. Grant appears to be quite successful in taking Atlanta & Savannah.