

6th Regiment New Hampshire Volunteers.

Carrollton

Camp

Parapet

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Dear Mother

I now take the pleasure of writing you a few lines to let you know that I am well & I hope these few lines will find you the ~~the~~ same I have not heard a word from you since the 12 of Jan I have wrote as much as 4 to you since I received one from you & I thought that I would write to day as a steamer was going Sunday to the North I received one from Uncle David it was dated the 28 of Jan & he wrote that the folks were all well then. & I wrote to him the same day that I received his letter & I was very glad to hear from

the folks to the North
I want you to write & let
mee know if you have recieved
eny money. I wrote to Uncle
& told him that if you wanted
eny money. for him to let you
hav it. we shal be paid of
Again next month & then
I will send som mor home to
Uncle so it will not make
much difrene with him I guess
I wrote A ltr to Deerfield ~~last~~
week I had not hird A word
from them & so I thought that
I would write A few lines to
them About the war
I wrote to uncle for him to
send me som postag stamp
& I want you to tell him
About it so if he does not
recieve my letter that he will
know it I hav got out of
money & most out of stamps

but one thing I hav on my
side that is my credit is
good & so I do not worry
if I am out of money
the report is to day that
we are going home the first
of june & I guess it is so for
the mager said so & he would
not hav said so if it had not
hav buin so & if it is not so
we ar on the last half if it
is not out untill the 6 of
july if the last half goes
away as fast as the first
half it will not be but
A little while at the longest
A weak out hear does not seem
as 2 days in N^o H I can
hardly keep the days of
the weeks thay slip away
so fast. I like betr & betr
evry day that I stay I
do not know but what I

shall inlist for 3 years
they want 50 men out
of this Regt to go into
the caverly & this I can
hav A horse to ride
but I do not think that
I shall go as A Privet if
I go I shal have som ofic
I will now close so good by
from your son out in the
sunny south D B Mason

Sister Mary

I want to hear from
you when you write you
do not write mor than 4
or 5 lines when I began
this letter I did not think
of writing half as much
as I did I thought that
I should have room to
write to you all but my
sheet is A bout fild out
giv my lov to all of the
folks

direct
your
letters
as before