



Newport R.I. N.C.
Feb'y 17th 1864

Dear Maria

A steamer leaves the
P.M. and I will scribble a
few lines to go with him. I rec^d
two letters from you to day
3^d & 8th - also one from Carrie
Am glad to know little Fred
is recovered and past danger -
The news of Carrie Dills death
is very sad I think she was
a very nice little girl - Lt
Selwitt had rec^d the news of
his fathers death only yesterday
He talks of resigning and going
home but I am in hopes to
persuade him to remain in the
Regiment - I am in my little A
tent and all to myself with a nice
little fire place dug into the side
of the bank - every thing is quiet and
I am well
Your Aff Husband W. H. Barnes