

Newport R.I. U.S.A.
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Dear Maria

I have just
written some letters to
Carri and Fred so will
enclose them to you with
a few lines, for a day or
two I have not been very
much done with business
on account of the rain so have
been answering letters long
ago received I wrote to Father,
Matt Nichols, Dr Morgan, S. F. Bacon
Capt at St. Johns - yesterday.

The weather is getting pleasant
again and we have just had
a very nice "drey parad" We
have just got orders to prepare
a garden for our Regt so
we can have vegetables