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New York City.

In the Park - front of the Astor.

Friday, May 10th 1861. 4 o'clock P.M.

Dear Mary: -

We reached this city this morning at about eight o'clock. We have had a hard time since we left Rutland, but we are all well. We reached Troy last night at about 5 o'clock, and left there at 9 in the evening. The reg't. was furnished with rations in the depot, and the officers were invited to the Troy House where they had an excellent supper.

The Trojans were astonished at our Reg't. We are indeed tall fellows among the short men of cities.

We rode through the whole night, sleeping what we could in the cars. We reached N. Y. about 8 o'clock, Mon.

Saturday, May 11th 8 o'clock A.M.

We shall probably sail today. I have but a few moments to write. After we get into Ft. Monroe our time will be more regular.

We marched down from 31st street to the Park yesterday amid cheers, waving of handkerchiefs &c. &c.

The New Yorkers say that we are the biggest and toughest looking regiment that has been in the city.

I slept last night at Richard's Hotel, the Belmont