

My sweet & Respetful
 friends
 A. B. Hunt
 Care No. 15 N.

General
 G. G. Howard
 Enc. for bandy

Head Quarters 12th Vt. Vol. No.
 Bristol Station Va.
 May 22^d 1863

Guards & Capt. [unclear]
 [unclear] us
 [unclear] Col.
 [unclear] of this Regt.
 Washington with relief by Rail Road
 to return in forty eight hours

Lieut Colonel P. J. Hunt
 Left Camp on
 our Tuesday
 By Order
 By Genl. Hunt

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