

8th Regt. Yt. Vols Co. A
New Orleans

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Dear Sister

It is with pleasure I
seat my self to write you a few
lines; I received your kind letter
of the 3^d and was glad to hear from
you and that it is as well with you
as it is; but I am sorry that you
have had so hard luck; and Almeda
I know a little how to pity her,
my health is good as common. I have
to stand guard about once in three
days and that is the most we have
to do; we are having some very
nice little showers here this aftern
oon; we have had but very little
rain in these parts since I came here,
you wrote that you had wrote
three times and Lyman's folks twice