

Camp Steven
9th Regt V. V. M
Co. A
30th Jan 1863

Dear Mother

It is with pleasure
that I take my pen to write you
a few lines once more; I am well
except what ailes me; I havent
got so as to do any duty yet;
my hand doesnt get but little
better yet - it doesnt pain me
any to speak of? I suppose the
reason it dont heal up is my blood
being out of order, if the sore begins
to heal a little; I think it will
come round all right bime by.
I rec^d a letter from Almeda
and one from Lyman dated Jan
12th Lyman wrote me about the
trade he had made with Father,