



Annapolis Md Jan 10 1862

Dear Mother Sisters and Brothers

I received your letter directed to W
three days after you wrote it and the
one directed to Annapolis two days
after you wrote it I should written
before but could not get any Postage
stamps I am sorry to hear that
Bill and Mike have such hard
times cutting wood We shall be
paid now in a day or two and
I will try to make it a little
easier for them I saw a great ma
ny pretty places on the way
I will tell you now about the
grand reception and dinner we
had in N y city when we got
into the city it was Sunday
morning we unloaded our horses
and rode them up about two miles
into the city and put them into