

Fort Snelling, Minn.
Camp Duffin, Va.
January 21st 1862

My dear Sister

I wrote you a few days since, but as I thought that I was sick, I thought perhaps you might feel anxious about me, so write to night to let you know that I have entirely recovered. I was troubled a few days about eating, & a degree of sore jaws, but to night I was perfectly well. I have not been on duty since I was first taken, and I shall not for some days yet. Barrett is acting in my place, says he had rather be on picket all the time than to be an ordinary sentry. Henry Stafford, left for home yesterday, on a two days

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