

1862
Camp Upton March 27th

I reached here Friday morning, all right
when I got to the Valley, that fellow had not
come so I waited until 1 o'clock and took the
express and got to Dunkirk half past one
and had to wait until 5 before the train
left I got to Buffalo about 6 and to Batavia
about 8 and staid all night there
we have just got our knapsacks & provisions
& contents. we shall start for New York Monday
morning, I am glad we are a going and
all the Boys are. the cars are here on
the switch they are first class passenger
cars the Col. said he want a going to
take my cattle to market and he would
have good cars. I have filled my
knapsack and have plenty of room in it
I have sent one blanket home in
a box with Isaac and John Mackam
we sent it today I will pay
them for the trouble & their folks may
pay the freight. The other blanket
I shall take with me and fill my
sack to some one if I can
I dont know who our under officers
are yet. B. Ably, Ridwell was first
Corporal. But he ~~B~~ Brake his heel
eard the other day, a dancing and he
is going home until he gets well
I am well, Sent has got well and
is not so home sick as he was
we shall have to work all day to
morrow to get ready to leave old
Camp Upton we shall stay at it.

about a week and get our
pay then ~~I should not~~
well I must stop I will
write as soon as we get to Troy
and tell you all the news
we are in such a hurry now
Good day

Julian Fay
To Mary as dad
as Mam
as any
A W

Give my love to all

Mary
Mary