

prisoners so they run sent into  
the field again. Some of them  
must have & some sent to Rich-  
mond & some are here. But we  
have got about 250 men now  
for duty & we expect a lot of  
Casscripts in a few days. I wish  
we had a lot of those Casscripts  
down here. We would put them  
in the front & form a strong  
rear guard of Nals behind them  
and we would show them what  
a fine thing a "reat" rear. (I mean)  
Aunt you think they would  
come to times.

They are falling in for  
Roll call & I shall have to stop  
writing and go and answer to  
my name. and I will finish  
this in the morning if I have  
time before I go on picket.  
Good night Dearst.  
Write soon

Adrian

Camp of the 94<sup>th</sup> N. Y. S. Mils  
Rappanack Station Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1862

My Dear Sarah

I received your letter  
a week ago yesterday but have  
not had time to answer it. I  
hope you will not think that  
have forgotten you by not  
writing before I was on picket  
three days last week and had  
one days rest and then went  
on Camp guard and came off ye-  
sterday morning and I expect  
to go on picket again to morrow  
Sat. I would like to write  
you a good long letter and tell  
you all the particulars. But I have

no time this evening. I dont get  
as much time to write now as  
I did when I was in the Hospital.  
I was very very glad to get your  
letter. but it went a good ways  
around before it got to me.  
it came to the Post & then to the  
Distribution Camp & from there to  
the Regiment. But your letters  
are all bound to find me. I  
guess there has not an failed  
to reach me. While I dont get  
more than half that my folks  
write me, I cant see the reason  
of that. We have been here  
ever since I came to the Regt.  
I got here the 5<sup>th</sup> of Aug. But  
no one can tell how long we  
shall stay here. Late one  
year ago its day our Regt  
left this place after laying here

for three days under the Rebels  
gazer of the fire of the Rebels  
guns. But little did I think of  
all that has transpired inside of  
that year, as little did I expect  
it. I wonder where I will be a year  
from to day. Will I be here you  
think? I hope not. Late, I was  
really glad to get back to the Co.  
again the Boys was all so glad to  
see me, and asked more questions  
about what was going on at  
home than I could answer in a  
week. they seemed to think that  
I had just came from home.  
There was a good many of our  
Boys taken prisoners at Gettysburg  
but the most of them are with  
no name, they was paralled on the  
field and the Government would  
not recognize them as paralled.