

Old Fellows Hall

Jan 30th 168

Dear Mother

I thought I  
would write a few lines  
to you to night to let  
you know that I have  
got here all safe & sound  
I started from Elmira yester  
day at half past 8 o'clock  
and got here at 8 o'clock  
to night I found lots of  
fellows here But only 3  
of the squad that come  
when I did. I am the only  
one that has come back  
from a furlow yet. I have  
not reported to the Doctors  
yet I will make up in litt  
morning & get the  
pay box my rations first

there is all most as much  
snow here as there is  
in Leatt. & about as cold  
Between Williams port &  
Nerrro Bay, the snow was  
so deep that it was hard  
work for the cars to get  
through. there was one  
train laded with Leatt  
coal run off the track last  
night just ahead of us  
& detained us about 4 hours,  
as els I should have been  
here sooner than I was.

Well I am some sleepy  
so I guess I'll go to bed  
I will write again in  
a day or two  
you can tell all the  
Galls to direct to  
C. T. Hall as  
ours Add