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This is a Rel. envelop.
that one of the Boys got
up at Jettys Burg. What
do you think of it?

If that party would have
been very appropriate on one
certain occasion, would it?

Will date. I must stop writing
for I shall have to get ready
for drill. Good bye Darling.

Sir

Yours truly
Adrian

Monday Morning

The orderly told me that
was not going in fact to
lay. So I will finish writing
I am sorry I told you anything
about what I had to say.
But I thought you had carried
the "Sama-hank" and did not
think you would give it up
so quick. I supposed that he had
said up that he had called you
"Katie" and all that he had said
had been forgotten. or I never would
have told you what I did.
But let it all pass it is not
worth quarreling about any more.
Oh! I had my likeness
taken Saturday (Fayette's funeral)
and mine taken to gether it is
the oddest looking thing you ever

I sent it home yesterday, you may
look at it if you like, only
dont make fun of it because
it looks so, it is bad enough
to see it with out saying any
thing about it, I look more
like a "Parkey" than any thing else

There was a lot more of the Boys
came in last night. Oliver & Maria
in came he says taken prisoners
too, then Mrs. Childs thinks it
would be awfully thing to go
to Richmond does she, may be
she would like it. But for
my part I had rather not go
there, even if I did not have
the honor of telling, when I get
home that I had been to Richmond
I suppose that a good many of
the 159th are there & a good many
of my regt. are there too

I dont intend that they will
ever get me there, although they
may, but I shall try hard not to
go. There was a squad just came
in from Camp Pleasant and
Barney Southwick has come with
them we will have some fun
with him "East what is" came
last night.

Well Sarah
I cant write any more this time
& I guess you will be glad
to have some stop for I dont
intend you can read this if
you are sick I know you cant
write as soon as you get
this, dont write as ^{long} as
I have "please dont"
& Oblige your Alvin
& Sarah