

banished from the  
earth  
nothing more at present

So good by

Dear sister

Mrs Mary E Newcomer  
from your brother  
Adam Porter

direct to Mr Adam Porter

Company A 194 regt  
in car of Capt George

H Jones Baltimore  
M E

pleas write  
soon

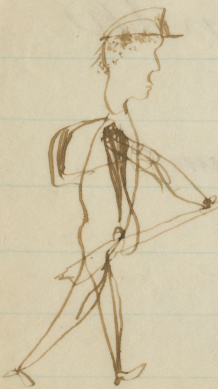
Mary E Newcomer

Camp Carroll

Oct the 7<sup>th</sup> 1861

Dear brother in law  
i received your kind  
leter and was very  
glad to hear from  
you in your letter  
you sed that there  
was a grate mass meeting  
in Williamsport but i  
think that it will do  
them no good for there  
work is in vain at least  
i hope so i think  
that Mc. Lelan is plain  
plade out. the last  
day of this month  
over time will be  
out and then i will  
be at home agane  
but i could not promiss  
not to enlist agane

but never will i  
in list in a Company  
where Capt Jones is  
in for he is a new come  
to the Company but  
the lieutenant is a ~~good~~  
deal tho' of by <sup>(grate)</sup>  
the Company, and the regt.  
it has bin a good will  
send i was at your house  
the last time i beave  
that i was at your house  
it was in march  
last. but it will not be  
long any more and then  
we will be quartering  
with the Copper heads  
and the democrat as they  
call them selfs but  
they are mis taken  
nothing more at presant so  
good by Dear brother John New



Dear sister Mary New  
hear Comd old Ad  
with his gun  
and Knapsack  
on my back  
but it will soon  
be of and then  
it may stay off for  
my part and if i go  
again i dont want to  
carry the Knapsack and gun  
for twenty four day  
yet to stay and then  
we will be free again  
but then the next thing  
will be hard for me  
to find home i am lost  
for once but i think  
that i can find it sum  
time i like it  
very well and would like  
to stay hear for one year  
Or untill the damd rebelles