



UNITED STATES CAPITOL.

12th Regiment Rhode Island Volunteers, Col. Brown,

Washington, D. C. Va. COMPANY----- K

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Mr William Wimer Esq Sir I.  
Take my Pen in my hand for  
to inform you that I am in the  
Sand of Dixey We Landed in  
Washington D. C. We Got to Washington  
Saturday 27 about 1.0 O'clock in the  
Morning got Breakfast then we Started  
for Camp Chase and we Staid  
there untill Sunday the 2 Day of  
Nov there we Started for Fairfax  
Court House <sup>Simons</sup> But O. God if you  
could Se this Part of ~~the~~ Sand ~~and~~

Every thing is laid out here the  
land here where there was a forest  
Now there is Stumps from 3 to 5 feet high  
if you could come and see it you would  
Not Be Sorry for it. I will say to  
you this when I get my Pay that is  
A Check for to Draw the money on  
I shall send it to you they say  
these are good on every bank  
in the State. I want you to Draw the  
Money on this and take out your Pay  
and give the rest to George & Cowell  
and you will oblige me very much  
We landed here at 3 o'clock in the  
after Noon Pitch our tents and at  
Sundown we got orders for to march.  
Next day at 8 o'clock  
after you get throug with this  
Business you can write to <sup>me</sup> that is  
Want you to I have sent Seni  
Brown he took S. Money Now. I. D  
Wife I am not use to writing letters  
that you will see at a glance  
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His name was Ed Willber he  
got Nock of the cars they sent  
him back home our boys is all  
well but a Stite Cold were nothing  
they all like well here the Country is  
Devolate, Now the 3 we send out Pickets  
for the, s. time to Day the hole Comp

B. they go some, 6, or, 8 miles  
When you write direct your  
letter Washington D. C. via to the  
12. N. F. Ridgmont Comp. R.

No. More at this  
Present time your  
friend and well Mowrey Colwell  
Wiser

No We Now we are in Site of the  
Returnee

Dec 28<sup>th</sup> 1896  
Mr. Colwell is now living on  
a farm in the town of Smithfield R. I

W. H. Simpson  
Stillwater R. I

The Mirror and  
I don't want  
you to go thro'  
with out your  
Pony for the  
same

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