



TWELFTH NEW-HAMPSHIRE REGIMENT.

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Dear May

I received your letter this evening, and thought I would write a letter to the girls thinking by what you say that it would please them. I went to work the other day and put in another pocket in my blouse. Can carry my bootsole in it so I shall not be obliged to leave that behind. We are getting used to our living now so that it does not seem quite so hard but it is even rather tough at first but we bought stuff of our sides so that we made out to live through it. I should think it hard to live so at home at any rate. I think John has got a good lot of apples. you must get a load of him and drop them so you can send me out a lot of letters yesterday but I did not get and one

with John's enclosed. Please send me a paper

with some of the most of it. I will be glad to see it. I will be glad to see it.

well, it is now seven or eight
since I was Thursday Oct. 16th 1861
we have sent corn & dill again
and they have worked us pretty
hard on drilling lately from 7 to 9
A.M. and from 3 to 5 P.M.

well I can't think of much to write
to day. John O'Leary is Corporal of
the guard to day the first time
he has been on I was in one day in
Concord. and was Corporal the
first day we arrived in Washington
My turn will come next that
will be in 4 days from this. there
is 80 Corporals and they have 4 Cop
per day for guard take two out of
a company at a time. we are here
yet and I don't see any prospect
of leaving just yet. I don't understand
why Kobi can't send you your
money as well as Bunker. it is not
a town affair any how it makes no
difference whether you are in Dilford

Some by and by they say that they
are good for soldiers. Well May I
have just been looking for pictures
in makes me have seen when I see
them or make me that I have
want to be the original I will have
my picture taken the first opportunity
I have been so busy every time I have
been in the city that I have not had
time to get all the time and I write
Lenny, but I will try and get one
soon, and I want you to have your
and the children all taken over and
send them to me by letter;

Well I have got about writing out for the
night so I must - will leave this
till morning and if I have time
will write some more. Perhaps I can
dream something of you a game to night
I should like to be with you to night
as I did last night but it was nothing
but a dream. Well good night and
Sweet dreams to you

or Franklin: but he does it to
get rid of the trouble of it.
do you have to pay Mr. Bunker
if you do you must make him
look after it sharp and see that
you get it regular every month
When does it commene. Have
you decided where to draw your
allotment I should think you
could get it Lamberton Bridge
as handy as any where: did old
Tom take the fence a way again
I dont think you got a very large
lot of potatoes do you com to 2,75
for the lot. did you have any Squashes
beets or Cabages to amount to any thing
did you have any wood left and how
you waught any wood yet. Well I
hope you wount find any fault with
me for writing so much to you
you have got to fly round to catch up
with me I find you dont answer near
all the questions I ask you

Good Day
Ben