

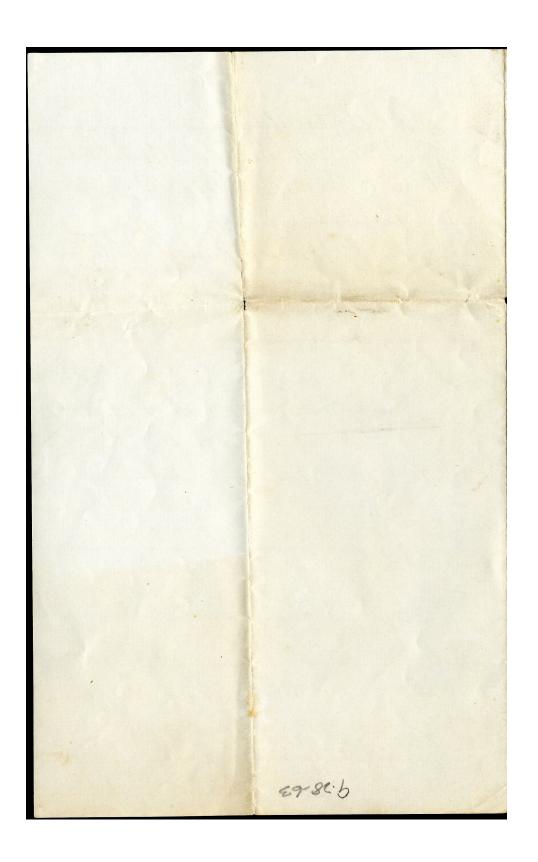
## MSS219 David N. Lilley Letters, American Civil War Digital Collections: Letters, Special Collections, University of Delaware Library, Newark, Delaware.

Special Collections Department, University of Delaware Library / Newark, Delaware 19717-5267 / Phone: 302-831-2229 / Fax: 302-831-6003 / URL: <a href="http://www.lib.udel.edu/ud/spec/">http://www.lib.udel.edu/ud/spec/</a>

## **Terms Governing Use and Reproduction**

Use of materials from this collection beyond the exceptions provided for in the Fair Use and Educational Use clauses of the U.S. Copyright Law may violate federal law. Permission to publish or reproduce is required from the copyright holder. Please contact Special Collections Department, University of Delaware Library, <a href="http://www.lib.udel.edu/cgi-bin/askspec.cgi">http://www.lib.udel.edu/cgi-bin/askspec.cgi</a>

Transciptions by Center for Digital Collections staff.



Head quarters Second Aug Del nots Caryo Nas Rappaan Station Olly Sean Bister I once more take my ken in hand to inform you that I am my gying good health at this time and hope when this reaches Jon it may find Jon in aying the Same Bleshing Georate Jou afew lines the other lovering hurredly and total Jon we was on the wove and I thought Jan would be unesey to I thought I would write to you agan. you must not be une asey afout me I am getting along very well and I am in the very Best of Spirits. The hights are getting bool and that for know it more pleasant for US for tis very unpleasent marching in warm beather. I would like to give you full ac count of what is going an down here But I Cantat this But you may look for Bearthing hers Befor lang one thing I know will give you wheer that is to know your Brother Same was hever get affraid when State boalls. L'are will Be there like a Sick kitten

Head Quarters Second Reb Del Vols
Camp Newar Rappidan Station [inserted text] va
[end inserted text]

Sept 23 1863

My Dear Sister

I once more take my pen in hand to inform you that I am enjoying good health at this time and hope when this reaches you it may find you injoying the Same Blessing I wrot you a few times the other Evening hurridly and told you we was on the move and I though you would Be unesey So I though I would write to you again. You must not Be uneasey about me I am getting along very well and I am in the very Best of Spirits. the nights are getting Cool and that you know it more pleasant for us for tis very pleasent marching in warm weather. I would like to give you full account of what is going down here But I Cant at this But you make look for Startling news Before long one think I know will give you Cheer that is to know your Brother Dave was never yet affraid when duty Cally. Dave will Be there like a Sick kitten to hot [Brick??]

By hand tremples boa Bad start a bant write any more Epnclose me three on for blamps and deduct the blame anmount from my money? look for Money in my hest letter there is talk of is getting

my hand trembles Soo Bad that I Cant write any more Enclose me three or for Staps and deduct the Same amount from my money look for money in my next letter there is talk of us geting Paid I remain your Brother David Lilley
To His Sister
Annie Lilley [underline] answer soon [end

underline]

Jou had Better Bena Bome more down to the Blova, Be cond on the Rappahanock Bhore Paria Tilly

Old Father Abraham You had Better Send Some More down to the Bloody Second on the Rappahanock Shore David Lilley