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Head Quarters Second Reg Del Vols

Camp New Rappidan Station <sup>va</sup>  
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 enjoying the Same Blessing I wrote you a few times the other evening hurriedly answer told you we was on the move and I thought you would be uneasy so I thought I would write to you again. You must not be uneasy 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 unpleasant marching in warm weather. I would like to give you full account of what is going on down here but I cant at this but you may look for startling news before long one thing I know will give you cheer that is to know your Brother Dave was never yet affraid when duty calls. Dave will be there like a sick kitten to hot <sup>to hot</sup> brick.

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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 getting Paid  
I remain your Brother

David Lilley  
To His Sister  
Annie Lilley Answer Soon

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