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Mashington

Bith mains Barrery Top I do not effect we shall stay here much longer we are fainting - the Ballery now Deflect we shall start as soon as they get if done

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Frederic Md March 31st /65

Friday night

Dear Brother

As I received your letter this afternoon I will try and answer it.

I am well and (hope) this may find you all the same I was glad to hear from you once more we are geting along first rate now and are enjoying our self tip top I do not expect we shall stay here much longer we are painting the Battery now I expect we shall start as soon as they get it done

We have had some pleasant weather this spring but we have had it raining for the last two days and it is doing the same to night. Oh Lott if you could see this place I think you would like it first rate the fields look green the grain looks nice I can tell you. the farmers have been to work for some time, but you will soon come mence on your farm it does not seem as if it was time but time passes by in a hurry it will soon be time for us to start home once more.

Lott you cannot think how the girls come in to our camp and part of them are rather tough we have some very nice folks round here.

We have had some very good news from our army lately I guess Old Lee dont feel so well as he did there is not much chance for Lee he is about played out

How does John Brown get along can he tell as good a story as he used to.

Jane Ripley is out here I have not seen her but Burton saw her to day.

C. Ripley has got rather a bad looking foot it will be some time before it will get well the boys are all well, write soon

yours truly

J.H. Young

I will send Martha my picture

I have send one shirt to Father it is a coming in a box mark N.Y. Shaw start this morning, saterday

J. H. Young

Direct to

Washington

D. C.

5th Maine Battery