

Spring 3-31-1865

Letter from J.H. Young to his brother (Lott?), March 31, 1865

J. H. Young

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

J. H. [unclear]

Direct to
Washington
5th Maine Battery
D. C.



Frederic Md March 3rd 1862

Friday night

Dear Brother

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

I am well and this may
find you all the same
I was glad to hear from
you once more we are getting
along first rate now and
are enjoying our self tips
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 Bott 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 commence 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. Bott 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 Bee dont feel so well as he did there is not much chance for Bee 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
War the my picture

Frederic Md March 31st /65

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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.

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J.H. Young

I will send Martha my picture

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