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New York April 24

Three Cheers for the Union

Father

I was at the armory to day & they had (164) one Hundred & sixty four men enlisted in our company (E) & the officers met & chose the best & out of that number they only took 53 men and I have the "Honor" of addressing myself as Mr A.C. Penny Secritary of company E of the 2nd Regiment U.S.M. and all I will have to do is to attend to the writing of the company

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I am allowed to carry a small box the same as a colonels only smaller & I march behind the band & do not have to carry any thing & when we are at camp I have to stay in the camp & nothing else, The captain gave me the keys to the sec's drawers this afternoon There is no danger of my being shot as I do not have to be on the field when fighting with out we are attacked while marching.

The Captain told me to day
that we should leave the city
on Sunday for some place
up the Hudson near where
Bermitts dwelling is if you know
whear that is you will know but
I forget and from there to
Washington, on Tuesday. Jim Crane is

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in good spirits and says he never will back until he has a good shot at one of them Southerners, they have been drilling him on double quick time to day. I stopped to see Arch to day but he had gone out I shall see him tomorrow if I can, it is growing late & I must Retire my love to all & especially mother & the boys. I got a letter star ted a week a go & it lays before me unfinished write as soon as you can I may get it before I leave NY Good By

Yours Truly
A C Penny
Secretary Comp E
2nd Reg USM