

Head Quarters 9 Regt M&M
near top South Mountain Md
July 9th 1863

My Dear Mother

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several times since sent them
by Private mail, so you may
not have got them. I intend
to write to you every chance
I get, and I wish you
would write often. Sometimes
at those times, we get a
mail quite often. I suppose
we will have a fight before
long. The Rebels are made
up. I have been very fortunate
in the late battle, and I hope
that he who has been my
friend, will be with me here.
You will get more news

Some more else. We
have target practice twice
for week. We can make
some good shots at 500
yards range with our
Spring Field Rifle
We have splendid weather
and the roads are in
good order. I suppose
you will try and meet
me in NY on the 24th of June
that is if I get there by
that time.

I am glad that
you have received the
certificate from Washington
I was afraid that you would
not get it. When I send
these letters you do
not say any word about
them. How do you like
these letters. Roberts & Fisher

are my Miss Mothers and have
been for many 3 years
will you please give my
love to Louise and and
the rest of my Sisters write
so that I shall receive your
letter on Wednesday

Yours truly
Henry

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Shield will be with me ?
You will get more news

from the papers than I could
write. We know nothing
what is going on only
?? you. Will you
please give my love
to grandmother and all the
rest. Excuse short letter
and write often I will
try and do the same.
Eugene must try and write.
I will bid you good
day.

Your Son
A Penny