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P.S. The Appleton boys are well
as usual. Tell their Friends

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Dear Sister

I suppose You begin to think that I had almost forgotten You. but that is not the case it is because I had nothing to write. We are all getting uneasy and want to go south where it is warmer weather. You had better believe it is getting rather to cold to eat out of dogs. we would not complane if we thought nobody in the fault.

Shirts for the first four Companies arrived last night. but no one knows when any more will come but we here of their coming every day but that is all.

We were told that our tents were on the way last week but not here

tents yet I do not write this
as a complaint but to let You
know how things are. I think that
I can stand it as long as any of them.
I had a fine time at ^{My} Berlin
last Sunday night at the wedding.
I wish you could have been there
to enjoy the fun with us.

They were married at home at
half past six in the evening and
then had supper. Min and I had
great times washing the dishes while
that did the cutting up as usual.
There's the call for drill so hold on
for the Captain says he has some-
thing to tell us. so good by till after
drill.

Well I suppose You would like to
hear what the Captain had to say.
He introduced to us Mr Shipman of
Madison who has Twenty Five men
and talks of joining our Company.
He came out to make arrangements

for his men to come on so if ~~he~~
they comes it will wake our Company
about full. Mr Shipman said he
saw Governor Randell the other
day and he told him that he was
going to have this Regiment equi-
pt as soon as possible. so you see
we have a chance to feel better.

When I tell you that I weigh 146 lbs
you will think I have enough to eat
and so I do. (While I was writing
I heard a great noise out side so I
went out to see what it was and
lo and behold the Tents had
come and 550 uniforms are on the
way Hurrah I must go and look
at the tents good by.

Give my love to our folks and all
enquiring friends also keep a portion
for yourself and Cham.

William

Direct. Camp Fremont
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