

CIVIL WAR, Sept. 13, 1864
- N.Y. Ship - some times in army - much doing

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Dear sister, I received your letter last night and hasten to answer it today. I was very glad to hear from you it is the first letter I have received from any source I have wrote five letters and this is the six. I am well as ever you say Ezra was selling peaches the other day I had some before I got to new york.

I think that your photograph looks as natural as life, I don't see why our folks don't send some of theirs. there is three fellows from vermont here I think they come from the same country that father did live in there is now nearly 300 men in in these barracks so you see that we have some lively times here