

September the 16th 1862
Sellington Heights N. H.

Dear wife and
children I sit down with
pleasure to write these few
lines to you Hoping it will
find you in good health as
this leaves me in at present
thanks be to God for His Blessing
to me I mean to let you know
that I feel very much improved
this last 2 weeks for we had
the first rest for 9 months and
this morning we got marching
orders and we might leave in
any moment so I thought I
would write and let you
know but still we might
not and I hope we won't

Dear wife I also mean
to let you know that Hookers
Division lays all together
here he left us 2 weeks ago
he was gone to command
M^r. daniel Division
and in case he gets
repulsed we will have
to go I had a chance to
take a picture today
so I thought I would
send it home to the
children for to see I also
mean to let you know
that I was not paid
to yet write as I sworn
as you can no more
at present but I
remain Michael Lally



