

Saw Con last at  
Fitchburg RR Depot  
Friday Evening  
Dec 13<sup>th</sup> 1861

Enlisted in 6<sup>th</sup> W 14,  
Regiment, Col Comrose  
Co. Co D. Capt Robt  
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Boston Dec 8<sup>th</sup> 1861

My dear Joe

Am here at Newbury. Arrived here  
Thursday Ev. Met John Lytle in the cars which  
made it pleasant. Hunted around the  
city almost all day Friday trying to find  
the Pawners Bank. did not succeed. Did  
not like to enquire & so started it again yes-  
terday & was fortunate enough to find it  
, I enclose six dollars. For Heavens sake  
be careful of it. Business seems to be  
very dull here & I hardly know what  
you can do here. Possibly you might do  
better to go around by Dover, especially  
if you think you get any snowing out of  
your friends there. I went over to  
Mrs Cassett's last evening, was very  
glad to see me & was anxious to have  
me make her house my home - but  
before I could enquire about her taking  
you. Some city friends came in & I  
had no opportunity afterwards -  
However I think there will be no  
trouble. I have not been able to  
find Mr Cassett. You can