

January

New York City 5 o'clock P.M.

We have come 150 miles from Allens Point since 6 this morning. I have not a minute to spare as I go with the baggage which is already. I want you to go and tell Mrs. Hall That James is going to drive the team for us, as I think that there was a story that we would have to go in the ranks and she may worry about it.

Hall is considered one of the very best men in the regiment. Dr. Greeley told me that he is the very man ~~we~~ that we need and he was glad we had got him. He said I like you both, you are just the men we want. We have had a very hard time so far because we have had nothing to eat. I got a peice of ham today which I divided with Hall and Wood that is all we have had today. [in pencil] I am so very busy. I will write soon Leander