

Warrenton Va.

Apr 14th 1865

Brother David

I received your letter last night and was going to answer it but had to go to town on a grand review I tell you you ought to have seen us we went through all of the principal streets of the town. there was a grand illumination last night the whole force was out on review. first came our Regt then the first Vet. M. C. Infantry then a battery of 32 lb. parrot guns. then a brigade of cavalry. it all passed off in good

order after the parade
was over we went to camp
left our arms and went
back to town to have a
good time with the rest
I went to call on an aquai-
ntance of mine. found him
at home and his niece was
there. his wife wanted him
to go out on the street to
the speakers stand with
her and the house was all
of a blaze with spermacetic
candles so it was not proper
to leave it alone. so you
see that some one must
be left in charge and
after a while I was preva-
iled on to stay with the
niece and keep everything

strate and in place. Well
by the way the lady was
young and handsome her name
is Ann. Snyder. she is
nineteen years of age and
can and does help her
mother do the house work
she can get as good a meal
of victuals as any of our
New England girls and can
play Yankee doodle. Star-
Spangled banner Hail Colu-
mbia and any other tunes
to perfection. Apr 15th
we heard this morning that
President Lincoln. Seward
Capt Robert Lincoln and
Secretary Seward's son. was
all murdered last night
we don't hardly believe it

but still it may be
so. we shall hear for
sertin this afternoon.
wel now about the cym-
-bols we dont want any
Anderson the man that
wanted them. heard that
a niger had som. that he
stowl from a rebel band
so he went to see them and
bought them for five
dolars they ar the best ones
I ever saw they are 14 inch
and cost not less than fifty
dolars. wel cant think
of any thing more so
will close write soon
from your brother
Rufus Munnycan