Martinsburg 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. Inf. then a battery of 32 lb parrot guns then a brigade of cavalry all hussled up in good
order after the parade
was over we went to camp
left our arms and went
back to town to have
Good Time with the rest
I went to call on an acqai
stance of mine. Found him
at home and his nieces
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 sherrafitic
 candles so it was not proper
to leave it alone. So you
see that someone must
be left in charge and
after a while I was per
Ailed on to stay with the
niece and keep every thing
strait and in place. Mel say the way the lady was
young and bason her name is Ann Snyder. she is
nineteen years of age and can and does help her
mother do the housework. she can get as good meal
of viandals as any of our New England girls and can
play Yankee doollke. Star of Spanglerhame. Hail Colum-
mbia and any other time to perfaction. Apr 15 the
we here this morning that President Lincoln. Seward
Capt Robert Lincoln and Secretary Seward son. was
all murderers last night we dont hardly believe it
but still it may be
so we shall hear for
sartin this afternoon.

wel now about the cy-

nels we dont want any

Anderson the man that
wanted them. Here I

that a niger had som that he
stowl from a rebel band
so he went to see them and
bought them for five

dollars they ar the bestones

I ever saw they are 14 inch

and cost not less than fifty
dollars wel cant think

of anything more to

will close write soon

from your Brother

Rufus Munday