Carnh of the U. Breg. N. H. N. East Capital Hill. Washington D.C. Left 14th, 1862 Dear Gister: Imphose you received my letter mailed at Phila. if not write and tell me so. You see that we are not free from exiting rumors here more than in N 06. We heard on board the train to Phila that to be communication was broken up between Phila. & Baltimore and that the Rebels were advancing toward toward the former city, accordingly twelve rounds of cartridge were delivered to each of us, but we have had no occasion to use them thus far, We had a magnificent reciption at Philadelphia, there are no traitors there I aswe you ar at least they did not show themselves that night were more these we got into the city about I then we were ferried across the I claivare river m an immense

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