

Letter from Tilton C. Reynolds to Thomas Reynolds, December 3, 1864

Hd Qrs Co "H" 105th P.V.V.

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Dear Father,

Last night I was very agreeably surprised at receiving a letter from you. I hardly expected you to write as I had written so often and received no reply. It hardly seemed as though I could get a letter from you but I trust hereafter that every thing will be harmoniously [?] between us and that nothing will transpire to mar the pleasure which we should each have in corresponding with one another.

I am present enjoying good health as is near all the Regt [words missing] The army is near as healthy [words missing] as it ever was. One man [words missing] Company only is unfit for duty. [Words missing] am sending him to Div [words missing] this morning.

I suppose you [words missing] somewhat astonished at learning that I was Captain of Co "H". I know it must have been unexpected to all of you. It was not altogether a surprise to me. I had a suspicion of it when I was at home but I did not make it known. I wanted Sam Jones to take it & he wanted me to take it & so the arrangement was made & on Gen Pierces recommendation I was commissioned by the Governor of Penna.

A great many think I made a pretty big jump from Segt Major to Capt having never filled Lieuts position at all. But I guess it is all right.

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You Speak of travelling you could [words missing] have a very pleasant time. [Words missing] you to take the journey [words missing] Speak of were I at home [words missing] like very much to accompany [words missing] it.

But I suppose it will be [words missing] yet before I can come home to remain.

I suppose the wedding you [words missing] of will be a gay thing. I [words missing] it will go off all right.

I must write to [words missing] and mother & perhaps Willie yet to day So I will Soon have to close this. I Suppose you will reply to this Soon. Your letter was very interesting & I read it with great pleasure.

Please give my love [words missing] Your Loving Son.

Tilton Reynolds

Capt Co "H"