

Mr. M. Melan  
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Mr. M. Marsena  
 Elmira Nov 17<sup>th</sup>

Dear Mother

I received your letter dated Nov the 10<sup>th</sup> last Friday & was glad to hear from you I know you must be in want of some monney, father asked the Captain for some yesterday but he had not got it; he said that he expected some monddy or Tuesday but I am a going to write to William & have him send you some money we have not ben sworn in yet I like the buisness first rate we received orders to leave for Albany last Saturday but Captain Purdy had the order Countermanded so we shall not go in two or three weeks so I shall be home before we leave here I must tell you what for times we have here last Wednesday Dr S. Dickinson made a speech

you must write to Wm and let him know  
when you will be ready

William will come after you <sup>without</sup> ~~your~~ <sup>your</sup> ~~writing~~

at Barracks No 4 we are at no 3  
we all marched about three miles to no  
4. yesterday, I was on guard for the first  
time; we have not got our cloths yet we expect  
them to morrow; when I get them then  
I will come home they will not do  
any thing at Spaca untill we are  
sworne in we shall swear in this week  
I must stop now for I am a  
going to write to William I have not  
wrote to Sarah yet but I think I  
shall this week; Father will write  
next time; William will send some  
teams for you if I can get some money.  
I will come home & help you move  
Tell Marsylvea not to open any  
more letters for Mr Bennett or any  
one ~~else~~ else. Hoping to hear from  
you soon I will close

From your affectionate son

M A Felton