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Gov. Washburn

Dr Sir

I was taken sick on my arrival here and have been confined to my bed until yesterday, but am now rapidly improving and expect to join my Regiment the first of next week.

The several battalions have arrived here in very good shape, the last one will leave for Washington this afternoon.

I am informed by the Pr. Mr. that our Reg. is Stationed about one mile east of the Capitol, and that on the second day after their arrival one hundred men were detailed for picket duty in the vicinity of Falls Church; also that he has arms for the Reg.

I am, Sir,

Your Obedt Servt
S. H. Allen