

Camp of the 20th Maine ^{Vol}
At Rappahannock Station Va ^Y
March 6th 1864

Dear Sister

Helen I rec^d your kind
letter to day and was glad
to hear that you were all
well my health is good
at present and I hope that
these few lines will find
you the same you said that
the army was on the move
but it hant so but gen^l
Billparish has gon to Richmond
to let the prisoners free and
I hope that they will the
Bugle is blowing for dress
parade but dont have to go on
for I have just bin relived
frome guard Helen hant
Bine Smith in the 19th Me

If he at home tel him
To Write and tel him
Well and all writ Helen
I read a letter from Mother
To Night Dated March 1st
and glad to hear that you
are all smart but am
sorry to hear that Uncle
Walter Wife is dead Helen
tel Atta to a good girl and
Grow til I git home tel
Mother to let Sarah go and
See the World may be she
Wil git Home sick and not
Stop long Helen Give
My Respects to all Good
By This is from your
Brother Sylvester P. Baker
Co. D. 20th. Maine. Inf

P. S. Helen I sent the
Soldiers Memorials,
Write if you git it