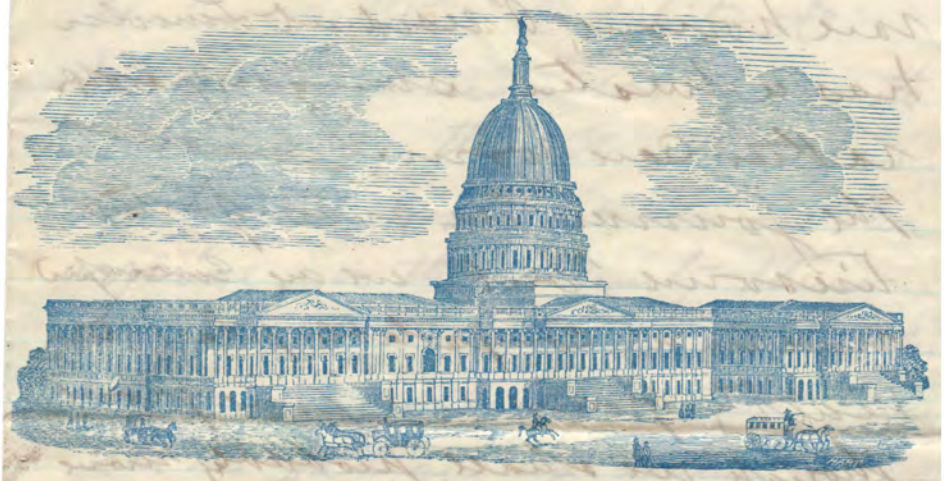

UNITED STATES CAPITOL.

Headquarters 145th Regiment New York Vols., Col. Allen, Co. G.

Frederick ~~Co. Company~~ Maryland.

Oct 1. 1862

Dear Mother

We have arrived here at last, all right.

The regiment left Staten Island on Saturday, we went through Philadelphia, that night and reached Baltimore on Sunday, Washington Sunday night and stay there until Monday night we marched up to Sec. Stantons department and were reviewed by the President in person, a

our honour, President Lincoln has a western swinging look, rather care worn.
The journey here was quite tiresome, but we are encamped now in a comfortable place, in reality ground in a fine grove, though we shall probably move to day to get water; the rebels were here only three weeks ago in heavy force, people say not less than 150 or 180.000 men, they lived on roast corn, all shabby & many bare foot, but desperate and ready to fight to the death, we passed over a very bridge yesterday over the Monocacy Creek where the rebels had just blown up the old iron one, the ~~fra~~ pieces lay all around.
Frederick is a city of about 8000 inhabitants and a very decent place to live they do not charge