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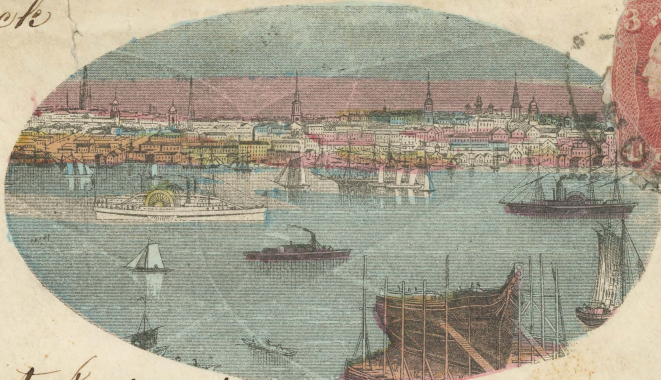
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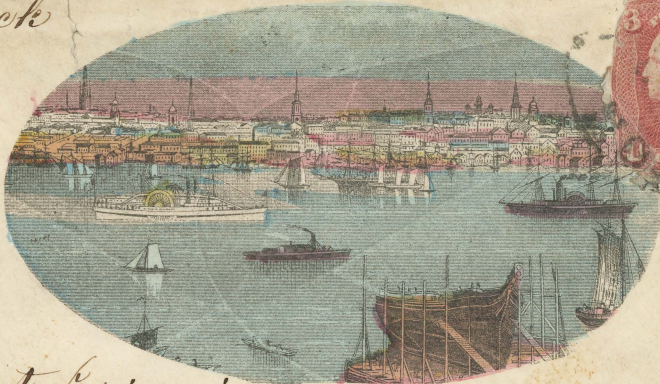


To Edwin vains of
Schuylkill Haven D.C.
Schuylkill County
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To Edwin vains & son
PORTLAND ME
Shuilkill Haven T.C.
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Camp Griffin

February 1 1862

my Dear

Whebrew i have times to
 Day to write a few lines to you to
 inform you that by the help of
 gods i am well onley i have a
 Bad cold i hope this letter may
 find you injoying the same bless-
 ing. Ivin you spoke of using my
 tools tell your father that he is
 Welcom to use them wen Ever he
 Want them onley so you dont lend
 them to Ennybody i received a
 letter from wash yesterday they
 are all Well at Presant Except
 Wash has a bad cold i cant
 tell when we will leave hear

but it gets not before spring
it is so muddy now that they cant
move the cannons and with the
load that we haft to carry we
could not get through the mud
we have a wopac that ways 40 yonds
a haversack a canteen two blankets
A big overcoat a canteen box
With forty rounds of canteen boxes
tent a yewee i think by the
time that i get all that on my
back i will Drew about six feet
of water i only wish that you could
see our army i tell you that
one hundred and sixty thousand
men makes a wise show i must
now bring my letter to a close
pleas to write after for i love to
hear from my friends so no more
at presant but remains your
Affectanate Uncle

Abel. H. Tyson
give my love to all inquiring

and to all of your folks in
Turtickler and tell me wether
Anna got that likeness and
What you think of our genierl
i will send you my likeness in
a few days so good by for
a while

And may god bless you
all
Abner