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Reading June 17. 1847

Dear Sir—

I have the pleasure to inform You that i have Recieved Your letter of the fourth of April last— We ware all Glad to hear of You at the very instant You have Writen— It is With pleasure i inform You that we are all well at present and Your Sister Louise— William Frey Lewis Kuerr Meyer & three other have come home Yester day all well— William Freys Father was buried the day before he got home— I wish You to write to me again and let me know all about the Army and Yourself and if You know enney thing about Ephraim Rheinhart pleas inform us of it— I am pleased to lern that G—G Scott is Moveing on to the Capitol and hope he will be Crowned with Succes— but it is said that Your Regiment is not with him i have heard that Lewis W. Wunder is comming hom ere long— Wile i am writing this Mr Solomon Bechtol Came to my house his Son is with the Company that Captain Ringold Commandt at Palla alto. Resaca. de. la. palma and he never heard of him Sinn they left Baltimore if You know enney thing about him let me know of it— and Richard Drwig my Sisters Son Formerly of the Reading Artillery Company he left Reading for Neworleans and from there to Tampico is ware we heard from him last— Abraham Philipi got a letter from him from Tampico—

Our Town is Improving Wonderfull this Season there are better Buildings put up this Year then Ever there ware in one Year—the Prirpetierien Congregation is Building a Splendit Church in South Fifth Street on the Masonic Property—and whare i have Liven is going up a fine house Building by Nicolus Hunter— The Odfellow Hall is going on fine it is all Finished Plastering Inside and they are at work on the outside— Our Prisson is underway too with will make a fine Apspeirem at the Head of our Town— No more at present—

N.B.— My Best respect to You and all i know that are with You. and I must Close in the Bonds of Freindship Love & Truth—

Joseph A. Schneider

To Sergent William Diehl