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HYMEN'S Mews
December 23, 1869

Dear Walt,

I am happy to announce the arrival of your kind and very welcome letter and I can assure you that the contents were pursued with all the keenness imaginable. I am glad to know that you are once more in the United City of Washington. So that you can go often and see that friend of mine at Annary House, E. 10, B.

The fellow that went down in your place, both to attend to the amusements I wished that I could see him this evening and go on for weeks.

Dear father,

I have been风雨交加 for quite some time now. Every day seems to bring new challenges.
The weather has been quite unpredictable, with strong winds and heavy rains. The fields are becoming unworkable, and the crops are at risk.

I am writing to ask for your advice on how to proceed. I am concerned about the harvest and the financial implications.

I am sending you this letter with all the love and respect I have for you. Please take care of yourself and stay strong.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
When off duty the boys enjoy themselves by Horse Racing.
If the time is very plentiful there is the chief one.
Liquor if you have any is the chief one.
Coconuts and rope are also numerable.
We have a good pack of Hounds now and are training our Hounds for a grand fox Hunt on the 25th of this month.
I wish you and some of the boys were here.
To take a hand, as there will be
Fun that you may deficient on.
I have been waiting for a Fellow ever since I came here.
As yet I have not been it.
I expected to
be in Washington before this
in my way.
Home to my rights.
If I don't get it I will not come
to Washington till the latter part of the First of June.
and when I do come I will be there to give you a call.
I want you to give my best
wishes to the Lady Mary of Brook
go also to Mr. Cole Brown Mill.

Clement Nip Totten to all the rest.
My Compliments to Miss Anna Powell and Mr. Allen
Chas. Tate, Ward Master, Clements
Brown, Benjamin, Bartlett Colby
Cunningham, Thomas, Jersey
Weaver, Strong, Allen
Also Sir Draper Lord of K.
Please to tell them each of every one that I would like to write
to them but am so situated
that I can not but will tell
on them the first I come up.
Tell Miss Powell that her kindness
to the soldiers excites her charge
while I was there I never shall forget and that I often think of
the games we used to play
Tell Mr. Allen that I never
will forget the Walter Cool of
Hard P. and as there are some of
Friends, I'd have omitted
an account of names I hope
you will as pardon in my
behalf, tell Brown to remember
me to Joseph of the Star,
Johnny Strange My Companion
Wishes to be remembered to all
I am sorry to inform you
that he met with another evil
Misfortune after the fort there.
He was thrown from his
horse and had his arm broken
but is getting along very well
at present. My Love I sent
Wishes to all I will close
Hoping to hear from you soon

I remain Your true
Friend Alonzo Bush

To Walter Whitman
Horace S Bush
Elmwood Md Dec '63

Mr. Walter Whitman
Ceo of Map Hapgood
Paymaster U.S. A.
Washington D.C.