

Ellison March ^{the} 15. 1865

Dear Mother I received
your letter of february 29^{the}
informing me of the death of
sister Almira I was expecting
to here of the death of some
one from the fact that I
saw a light about two wee
ks before I received your
letter on the window curtain
in the room whare I sleep
it was from a different
source from what I expe
cted I thought it would be
James M. Reynolds he has
enlisted the second time
the last news we had from
him he was at Savannah in
georgia thay was agiving to
leave there in a few days
when he wrote the last time

that was about the last
of January or the first of
~~February~~ ^{February} your letter found us
"all well as common marys
husband come home from
the service about two weeks
ago he served three years
he is well and so is his fa
mily James was married
last november about two
weeks before he went into
the service the second time
his bounty and wages
amounts to about twelve
hundred and fifty dollars
for one year if he lives to
get home he will do
very well I am in grate
hopes that this wicked
rebellion will soon come
to a close so that all of our
soldiers can go to there
Peaceable homes

I would like to come and
pay you a visit if I could
leave home the boys are
doing for them selves so
that I have my own thin-
gs to see to you must
excuse me for not writing
oftner than I do it is not
because I have forgotten
you for I often wake up
in the night and think
of your lonely situation

I wish you was out
here so you could live
with me the ballance
of your days let them
be long or short we
have nice spring weather
here we are going to sow
wheat to morrow if
nothing happens we
are going to plant seven-
nty five acres of corn

this year and sow
thirty acres of oats we
have some fall wheat
sowed and it look first
rate we also have some
ry sowed it does not
look so well we have
about twenty head of
sheep and six cows
and nine head of horses
and colts and two mules
I will now bring this
letter to a close give
my love to all
this is from John
D. Reynolds to his
mother Mary Reynold



Mrs John B. Reynolds
Davisville
Rhode-Island