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P.S. I can't send
Photo-I am broke
Send or bring me
Gum Cards and you
shall have all y^e lot
I want- But send
me your-
Dear quarters, 10th and 3rd Ave
New York Black Miss
June 25, 1865-
Lewis sends his
best regards says
write

Your letter of June 18. reached
me today I hasten to reply. I wrote
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arrived there before this Col. R.
is still here he will stay to see
whether Hill gets discharged or
not Hill has been very low
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or else they will have to plant
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good time ~~time~~ I wish

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we would have some good times
together I have so much to
talk to you about that I hardly
know how to wait until I
see you who would have thought
that when we both enlisted
that we would have seen
so little of each other.

It is now almost one year since
I see you and I sometimes
think it will be a long time
before I do see you again
but you can go when you
please while I can go only
where others please to have
me. So I think you will come
down as soon as you are discharged.
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Capt Monroe but I think you
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and know what a Soldier
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and as soon as they can
come from Indianapolis I
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be forwarded as soon as
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Smith is Reg Q. M. Regt.
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are Sergeants. Robinson. Garber
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