

Co. E. 8th Reg. M.V.M.

[Roanoke] island Feb 15, 1863

Miss Rantoul I thank
you much for that
paper as it is the
only one I have received
since we have bin on the
Island we have major wallis
And two more Companies
Of our regiment with us now
it is not so lonesum if we
had our Chaplin and doctor it
would appear more like home
we are all well and enjoy ourselves

N.B. Hanson

[Noah B. Hanson died in Beverly - May 19th 1867. aged 38]