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**Document:** *Letter from daughter Mazie, June 3, 1861*

**Transcript:**

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My Dear papa

i thought i would write to you did you get your cumforts Mamma is going to send a pillow with eli derrick when he comes i rote a letter this Morning at school and did not think it was nice enough to send so i thought i would write at home Mamma rote to you this Morning also and i are [?] our letters to gether one of the little chickens are lame their was a grait many soldiers passed through here for Chambersburg school calls at eight oclock now if us girls blanty a book he will say a he walked a little the very day he was a year old we are all very well but lillie lillie some times she gets cold and gets sick for a wile blanty was a year old on sunday Maggie hiece[?] and frances eamal[?] died a sunday they dies with the Consumption and ellie hess is very poorly with it are you well and all Mr rambo's company Mamma says she is very glad you write to us every day write to me as soon as you get time

good bie from your affectionate daughter  
Mazie

Mary Welsh

[Transcribed by Rick Wiggin, 2017]

**Analysis: Wiggin**

*Mazie is age 8*

*Eli Derrick is in service with TW*

*Maggie hiece[?], frances eamal[?], and ellie hess are unidentified*

*Mr. Rambo is Capt. Ezekiel Rambo of Company F (Shawnee Guards from Columbia)*

**Scope and Content Note:**

*Handwritten letter from 8-year old Mazie (Mary) to her father, Thomas Welsh. Letter includes news about various family members, including Blanty (Blanton) turning one year old; caring for chickens; and mentions soldiers passing through on way to Chambersburg. Note: Eli Derrick is in service with Thomas Welsh. Mr. Rambo is Captain Ezekiel Rambo of Company F (Shawnee Guards from Columbia).*



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