

A Letter from Home

★ ★ ★ A Son to his Parents ★ ★ ★

F.B. Sellers was the valedictorian of Dickenson College senior class, 1861

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Dearest Mother and Father

Today, my fellow fraternity brothers and I traded yearbooks to sign. A childhood friend from Pennsylvania wrote, "I hope we do not meet on the battlefield, Frank. If you see the Alpha Phi pin n my uniform, do not shoot me. What will become of us? Only a few days have passed since Fort Sumter and I am already weary of this war as everyone at home is.

Ever, your loving son

Frank

