

she is not capable of supporting herself: she has
been having chills ever since the fall, and her health
is very much broken: I hope you will not be offended
with me for speaking so plain, but it is for Dezzie's good
not mine. Well I think I have written quite enough for
one letter, but really Iing when I once begin to write to you
I never know when to stop. The family all join in
love to yourself and Mill. Write very soon to your loving
Sue.

Mr Lt Tho H. B. Murphy,

Annapolis March 5th 1865

Dear Cousin,

I was much pleased yesterday, at
the receipt of your letter of 24th, bearing such
cheering news. I am glad, very glad, you are to be exchanged
glad for you, but sorry for myself; because I will not
hear from you again; I think the exchange has become
a general thing, two of our friends who were at Camp
I have, have been sent home. I am very sorry to disa-
point you by not sending the cards, but I have not been
able to have them taken; Ma and I went sometime ago
to a gallery, to have them taken, but the artist was engaged
and we have not been able to get out since. My youngest