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Camp char bell plains Januer the 1863 Dear friends with pleasure i take up my pen to site a few lines to bet you now that i am well at presant. and hope the part homes may find you all in the same state of hella. the time scanes long to see june all that. i hape that this mai will soon he and he pore long and i have to be at home till next spring i think The time bung to see gad all but i lipe and pag to god to spear and the pary this wase

We expect to get Joaged for six months mia few days and then i will send home some money to you i am haggy to send my love to gun all and hope to be at home till next spring , think this. nove will be over till then were think this mare pasinot last ing long es then next Spring for us will then i am in good belth we have good gin as tet a sout it am to you all

i am with the amanision train own as guard, and trave a fine time of it the last battel at Fredrichs burg wars a big one as ever nos a fought that i gat thrangh . Joke is send my love to jun all 1 gat a letter form arma this evining and i not glad . to here form jun all i with gui would send me some stamps if you pleas nothing more at presont but rite saon semen bet some guns true sorie John I tenddy . Mr John H briddy

Camp Near bell plains Januery the 1 1863

Dear friends with plesure i take up my pen to rite a few lines to let you now that i am well at presant and hope thes few lines may find you all in the same state of helth the time seames long to see you all but i hope that this war will soon be over be fore long and i hope to be at home till next spring i think the time long to see you all but i hope and pray to god to spare me throug this ware

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We expect to git payed for six monthes in a few days and then i will send home some money to you i am happy to send my love to you all and hope to be at home till next spring i think this ware will be over till then we think this ware can not last eny longer then next spring for we will be played out till then i am in good helth we have good quarters now i am happy to send my love to you all

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i am with the amunision train now as guard and have a fine time of it the last battel at Fredricks burg was a big one as ever was fought but i got through safe i send my love to you all i got a letter form anna this evining and i was glad to here form you all i wish you would send me some stamps if you pleas nothing more at presant but rite soon remember me your true son

John T Cuddy

Camp dias Bell plains Dear friends i take up my pen to site a few lines to let you now that i am well at presant and hape thes few lines may find you all in the same state of hellh the time seames long to see you all but i hope that this ware may lif ares and then i hope to get home to spend a few happy days with you all i recined that letter with the stamps in we expect to get payed aff next week i am happy to send my love to your

Deas priends i wish , was at home with you all i think " could have happy times i have gat a good place now i am on quasa at the amunision train ne have good times here I have and pray to gad to Spare me to get thisongh this mare safe and retwin safe to you all i am m as good helth as eves 1 was i am happy to my hove to you all will be are till spring and then I hape to get home sofe and spend a happy time with you

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Camp Near Bell plains Januery 14 1863

Dear friends i take up my pen to rite a few lines to let you now that i am well at presant and hope thes few lines may find you all in the same state of helth the time seames long to see you all but i hope that this ware may be over and then i hope to get home [to *one word inserted*] spend a few happy days with you all i recived that letter with the stamps in we expect to get payed off next week i am happy to send my love to you

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Dear friends i wish i was at home with you all i think i could have happy times i have got a good place now i am on guard at the amunision train we have good times here i hope and pray to god to spare me to get through this ware safe and return safe to you all i am in as good helth as ever i was i am happy to [send *one word inserted*] my love to you all i hope that this ware will be over till spring and then i hope to get home safe and spend a happy time with you

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Nothing more at presant but rite soon remember me your true son

John T Cuddy

Orden o Deportment Pob U-6 parmers the 16 1863 Dear parents with plesse i take up my pen to rite a few lines to you to let you now that i an well at presant and hope that thes few times on a find you all in the same state of hetta time seames long to be with you all but 1 hope and pray to god to spore me Through This ware and let me get honre sofe a gain i have got a good felose now I have nothing to do but guasd i am happy and gitting along

Deas priends This ware is an auffel thing fighting for ngroes but I hope that this ware will be aver till Itring old ale done a had thing were the fleed all the slaves now the reliefs is fighting for ther sites dear friend i night that this ware was aves and i was at home with you all again i think that I will not go a toldgerning eng " more fat i mam trand of mare now i hope to get through this : mare Sofe i and huppy and send. my love to give alt.

What have me gain lig fighting get we lost more then we gamed i hape that our decision will get to the state for to recrute for we have anly two Thaisand and fine hundred siene in and devision now and if we get to the state i do think that we møll not gar ant enj more deas friends i wish that this ware was over and i was at home to note with you all all and my love to gow all and do not forget me gaws true son Jahon of Endoy Mr Jahon H Endoy

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Dear parents with plesure i take up my pen to rite a few lines to you to let you now that i am well at presant and hope that thes few lines may find you all in the same state of helth time seames long to be with you all but i hope and pray to god to spare me through this ware and let me get home safe again i have got a good plase now i have nothing to do but guard i am happy and giting along fine as can be

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Dear friends this ware is an auffel thing fighting for ngroes now is a bad thing but i hope that this ware will be over till spring Old abe done a bad thing wen he freed all the slaves now the rebels is fighting for ther rites dear friend i wish that this ware was over and i was at home with you all again i think that i will not go a soldgerning eny more for i am tiard of ware now i hope to get through this ware safe i am happy and send my love to you all

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What have we gained by fighting yet we lost more then we ganed i hope that our devision will get to the state for to recrute for we have only two thousand and five hundred men in our devision now and if we get to the state i do think that we will not go out eny more dear friends i wish that this ware was over and i was at home to nite with you all i send my love to you all and do not forget me your true son

John T Cuddy

Il tens Hill Feb 28 1803

Dear parents i seat my self to site a few lines to informe you all that I am uell at presant and hope this few lines may find you all in the same state of hellh i gat to my redgiment last nite i got to letters from your i was glad to lose from you all I had not herd from you for three weeks i was left at bells plaines I gat back we must go an picket to morrow i got the stamps you sent me i do not think i can get a ferlow for a for thes are a led of me but as soon as i can get i will wone dome for a few days i are happy to send my lout to jun we are laying at uptens till now i have not much. to write to you note nothing more at " present but sete to me commenter me your true son John I buddy dos John He buddy

Uptens Hill Feb 28 1863

Dear parents i seat my self to rite a few lines to informe you all that i am well at presant and hope thes few lines may find you all in the same state of helth i got to my redgiment last nite i got too letters from you i was glad to here from you all i had not herd from you for three weeks i was left at bells plaines i got back we must go on picket tomorrow i got the stamps you sent me i do not think i can get a ferlow for a for ther are a hed of me but as soon as i can get [one i *two words inserted*] will come home for a few days i am happy to send my love to you we are laying at uptens hill now i have not much to write to you now nothing more at presant but rite soon to me remember me youre true son

John T Cuddy