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Camp at Upton's Hill

April 1st 1863

Dear Mother

I received your letter this evening and i thought i would write a few lines to inform you that i am well at present and hoping these few lines may find you all the same. The time is long to see you all but i think i can get a furlow till the first of may and then i can get to see you all again i wish that this war was over and i was at home again i have only one year and one month to serve in the army and then if i get home safe again i will go into buisness for my self

I would like to see you all
the time it flying fast
one year will soon fly around
and then I will be free again
I send my love to you all
and hope to get thro' this
war safe and get home to spend
a few happy years with you
all nothing more at present
but write soon to me
remembers me your true son

John T. Cuddy

Mrs Agnes Cuddy

If I cannot get a fellow I
I will send you twenty dollars
nothing more at present &

Yours
J J C

J H C

Camp at Uptons Hill
Aprile 1th 1863

Dear Mother

I recived your letter this eveining and i thaught i would write a few lines to informe you that i am well at presant and hopeing thes few lines may find you all the same the time is long to see you all but i think i can get a ferlow till the first of may and then i can get to see you all again i wish that this ware was over and i was at home again i have only one year and one monthe to serve in the army and then if i get home safe again i will go into buissness for my self

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I would like to see you all the time is flying fast one year will soon fly around and then i will be free again i send my love to you all and hope to get threw this ware safe and get home to spend a few happy years with you all nothing more at presant but write soon to me remember me your true son

John T Cuddy

Mrs Agneys [Agnes] Cuddy

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If i cannot get a ferlow i i will send you twenty dollers nothing more at presant

JTC

JHC

Camp at Upton's Hill

April 8th 1863

Dear Mother i seat my
self to write a few lines to inform
you all that i am well at present
and hoping you all the same i received
a letter from you yesterday i was glad to
hear from you all the time is long to
see you all but the time is coming
when this war will be over and then
i can get home again i was sorry
for what anna said but it is all
right now when i get home i will
tell you all about it we just
came off picket this morning we
had a deep snow here on Sunday
morning but it is all gone away
now we do not know whether we
will stay here or where we will go
yet i send my love to you all

I would like to see this ware
over for i am tired of it it has
lasted longer then i thought it would
i would like to see you all but i
do not know whether i can get a fellow
or not but i will try for one
i am sorry that i ever went to a
girl in my life for i will not
trust any girl as far as i can see
then one year more and then
i think our time will be nearly up
i have not much to write now but
my love to you all hope to get to
see you all before long nothing
more at present but write soon to
me remember me yours true son

John. J. Cuddy

Mrs Agnes Cuddy

Camp at Uptons Hill
Aprile 8th 1863

Dear Mother i seat my self to write a few lines to informe you all that i am well at presant and hopeing you all the same i recived a letter from you yesterday i was glad to here from you all the time is long to see you all but the time is coming wen this ware will be over and then i can get home again i was sorry for what anna said but it is all right now wen i get home i will tell you all about it we just came off picket this morning we had a deep snow here on sunday morning but it is all goen away now we do not know wether we will stay here ore where we will go yet i send my love to you all

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I would like to see this ware over for i am tiard of it it has lasted longer then i thaught it would i would like to see you all but i do not know wether i can get a ferlow ore not but i will try fore one i am sorry that i ever roat to a girl in my life for i will not trust eny girl as fare as i can see then one year more and then i think our time will be nearly up i have not much to write now but my love to you all hope to get to see you all before longe nothing more at presant but write soon to me remember me your true son

John T. Cuddy

Mrs Agness [Agnes] Cuddy

Camp on Upton's Hill

April 14 1863

Dear Parents I seat my self to write a few lines to inform you that I am well at present and hoping you are all the same we are under marching orders to go to Washington City for to do guard duty then we expect to go in the morning if we are all in good health and as happy as Spring birds the hole army is going to move the troops around the city is moving to the front and the army of the Potomac is on the move now I think we are all right for the fight now for I think we will stay at Washington the rest of our time for we have only one year to stay in the army

We have fine weather here
i think this war will be
over till my time is out
we have one of the nicest
camps here that we had since
we are out there is long to see
you all but i think i can get
a furlow for ten days when we
get to the city i would like
to be up there to nite i send
my love to you all and hope
to see you all in may next
i send my love to wpa i
cannot write to her now
for i have not time to write
i have not much to write now
but write soon to me

remembar me your true
son John H Cuddy

Mrs John H Cuddy

Camp on Uptons Hill
Aprile 14 1863

Dear Parents i seat my self to write a few lines to informe you that i am well at presant and hopeing you are all the same

we are under marching orders to go to washington city for to do guard duty ther we expect to go in the morning we are all in good helth and as happy as Spring birds the hole army is going to move the troops around the city is moveing to the frunt and the army of the potomic is on the move now i think we are all right for the fights now for i think we will stay at washington the rest of our time for we have nly [only] one year to stay in the army

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We have fine wether here i think this ware will be over till my time is out we have one of the nicest camps here that we have Since we are out the is long to see you all but i think i can get a ferlow for ten days wen we get to the city i would like to be up ther to nite i send my love to you all and hope to see you all in may next i send my love to anna i cannot write to her now for i have not time to write i have not much to write now but write soon to me

remember me your true son

John T Cuddy

Mr John H Cuddy