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September 19 1861

Dear father i received your letter
to day and was glad to hear from
you i had a cold but it is
beter now we are getting a long
as well as ever i think
we will get home till spring
i think that the ware will
be over till then there are
a grato many men here
we have got a large army
we moved about two miles
to wards the change bridge
i trust in god and pray to him
and hope to get home again
and spend a happy life with
you all i am happy and getting
along as well as ever
i hope that the ware will
be over before long and then
we will come home again to stay

Dear friends i hope to come home
and spend a happy life with
you we have got a nice camp
we git a new suite of cloze
we are to git two big hats
and a nice dress coat and nice
pansse we think that it is
the last suit that the army
will give us dear friends
i send my love to you all
and hope to come home till
april i think the war will
be over and then i hope to come
home and spend a happy life
with you all tell Anna
and amanda that i send
my love to them nothing
more at presant but
remember me i send my love
to you all

John T Cuddy

John T Cuddy

please send me some stamps
for they are hard to get
here

September 19 1861

Dear father i recived you letter today and was glad to hear from you i had a cold but it is beter now we are giting a long as well as ever i think we will git home till spring i think that the ware will be over till then thare are a grate meny men here we have got a large army we moved about too miles to wards the change brige

i trust in god and pray to him and hope to git home again and spend a happy life with you all i am happy and giting along as well as ever

i hope that the ware will be over before long and then we will come home again to stay

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Dear frends i hope to come home and spend a happy life with you we have got a nice camp we git a new sute of close we are to git tnen [then/them?] big hats and a nice dres coat and nice panse we think that it is the last suit that the army will giv us dear frends i send my love to you all and hope to come home till Aprile i think the ware will be over and then i hope to come home and spend a happy life with you all tell Anna and amanda that i send my love to them nothing more at presant but remember me i send my love to you all

John T Cuddy

John H Cuddy

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pleas send me some stamps for they are hard to git here



Headquarters Lanley Reg't.

Co. A

Oct 29
Camp Hunt 1861

Dear friends i take
up my pen to
in forme you
that i am well at

presant and hope that these

few lines may find you all

in the same state of health

i send my love to you all

and i wish that i could

be at home today with you

but i cannot get there now

but i hope that i can be

at home till spring we

had inspection this morning

and now we have all day

to write and read our

testaments and our preacher

is going to preach to us

Dear friends i hope that
this ware will soon be
over and then i hope that
we all can git home and
spend a happy life with
you all it is a grate
cuntry here it is all
woods and hills we
marched about ten miles
last Saturday and we come
back on Monday and
was very tired it is a
hard cuntry to march
in we had review yestday
and there was five thousand
in the field all in one
line it was the longest
line of men that ever
i saw there is a hundred
thousands men with in
one miles around us
we have got good times here

i received a letter the other
day from you and i was
glad to here from you
i trust in god and hope
to git home till spring
and hope to spend a happy
life with you all tell
the girls that i send my
love to them all i am
as happy as i was wen
i was at home we have
more fun here in one day
then we had at home in
a month i send my love
to you all and hope to
see you all again spring
for we will lick the
rebels and they will give up
and we are to git paid on
next saturday and are to git
twenty six dollars and i
will keep it till i git
a chance to send it with some body

nothing more at present
but will soon

Direct your letters
to Washington & C
in care of Captain
Henderson Company of
7th Regiment P. B. & C.

John T. Huddy

John T. Huddy

Headquarters Canley Reg't 7 Co. A Camp Hunt Oct 27 1861

Dear frends i take up my pen to informe you that i am well at presant and hope that these few lines may find you all in the same state of helth i send my love to you all and i wish that i could be at home today with you but i cannot git there now but i hope that i can be at home till spring we had inspection this morning and now we have all day to rite and read our testements and our preacher is a going to preach to us

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Dear frends i hope that this ware will soon be over and then i hope that we all can git home and spend a happy life with you all it is a grat cuntry here it is all woods and hills we marched about ten miles last Satuday and we come back on monday and was very tired it is a hard cuntry to march in we had review yestday and there was five thousand in the field all in one line it was the longest line of men that ever i saw there is a hundred thousands men with in one miles around us

we have got good times here

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i recived a letter the other day from you and i was glad to here from you i trust in god and hope to git home till spring and hope to spend a happy life with you all tell the girles that i send my love to them all i am as happy as i was wen i was at home we have more fun here in one day then we had at home in a month i send my love to you all and hope to see you all again spring for we will lick the rebels and they will giv up

we are to git paid on next Satuday and are to git twenty six dollers and i will keep it till i git a chance to send it with some body

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nothing more at presant but rite soon

Derect your letters to Washington D C in care of capten Henderson Compney A 7
redgment PRVC

John T Cuddy

John H Cuddy

ELLSWORTH

Camp
November



Hunt

The 24 1861

Dear friends
my pen
you that
at present

i take up
to informe
i am well
and hope

that these Gent lines may
find you all in the
same state of health

it is a nice morning
and we shall are sitting
now by the fire side

on last wendsday we
were at the revue and

ther was 75000 men in
the field the biggest
body of men that ever
was saw in the united
stats before

in north Carolina there
was 45 counties come
in the iron ~~and~~
we all think that this
war will be over be
fore long and we will
all git home to spend
a happy life with you
all i send my love to you
all we go on ticket
tomorrow we think that
we will stay here this
winter for i was at
the Somersesdy piting fap
eight ovens they beak
one hundred ^{loves} each oven
and we will have
frech bread every day
we have plenty to eat
and giting along fine
and hope to git
home tiff. Spring

i send my love to you
all and i hope that you
are happy and getting
going as well as ever
if you need that money
that i sent home you
may use it i bought
a pistol and it took
all the money that i had
~~and~~ i want you

to send me some dollars
that will do me till
next pay day it costs
two cents extra to send
a letter i think that
this war will be over
till christmest and
we will come home
between this and spring
to spend a happy life
with you all and nothing
more at presant

i must quit riting
now for the drum
is beating for preaching
and i must go
nothing more at present
but remember me

John T Cuddy

John H Cuddy

Direct your letters
to Washington D C
in care of Capten
Henderson

Campney St 12dgment

J B V

Camp Hunt
November the 24 1861

Dear frends i take up my pen to informe you that i am well at preasant and hope that these few lines may find you all in the same state of helth

it is a nice morning and we all are siting now by the fire side on last wendsday we ware at the revue and ther was 75 000 men in the feald the bigust body of men that ever was saw in the united stats before

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in north Carlina ther was 45 countys come in the uion we all think that this ware will be over be fore long and we will all git home to spend a happy life with you all i send my love to you all we go on ticket [picket?] tomorrow we think that we will stay here this winter for i ware at the comersery fiting up eight ovens they beak one hundred loves each oven and we will have frech bread every day we have plenty to eat and giting along fine and hope to git home till spring

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i send my love to you all and i hope that you are happy and giting along as well as ever if you nead that money that i sent home you may use it i bought a pistel and it took all the money that i had i want you to send me one doller that will do me till next pay day it costs too sents extra to send a letter i think that this ware will be over till chrismyst and we will come home between this and spring to spend a happy life with you all nothing more at presand

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i must quit riting now for the drum is beating for preaching and i must go nothing more at presant but remember me

John T Cuddy

John H Cuddy

Derect your letters to Washington D C in care of Capten Henderson Compney A 7
redgment PRVC



Lieutenant General Winfield Scott

Camp Fearpoint

December the 7 1861

Dear friends i set
my self down to rite
a few lines to in forme
you that i am well at
presant and hope those few
lines may find you all
in the same state of helth
i am tired for we ware
out a pourigen yesterday
and got one hundred
wagens of corn and grain
it was about ten ore
twelve miles from our
camp we are happy and
giting along as well as
ever we have got a good
eal of fun in our camp
we git as much as we
can eat and ware i

Dear friends i send my
love to you all and
hope to get home till
spring and hope to spend
a happy life with you
all again it will soon
be christmast but i
can not take my dinner
with you this day but
i hope to be with you
some time before next
christmast but i must
eat crackers and bean soup
for my christmast dinner
we took 3 prisoners when we
were out yesterday i wish

that i was at home this
nite but i cannot be there
now but we think that
we will be at home
till spring we have nothing
to do ~~now~~ but to stand
guard and go out on picket

Nothing more at present
but remembers me give
my best respects to all
the girls and tell them
all that i am well i
send my love to you all
rite soon and let me now
how you are getting along
tell my brothers and abaggy
that i send my love to them
and i wish that i could
be at home with them

Nothing more

John T Cuddy

John T Cuddy

Direct your letters
to Washington T C
in care of Capt. Henderson

Camp Pearpoint
December the 7 1861

Dear frends i set my self down to rite a few lines to in forme you that i am well at presant and hope those few lines may find you all in the same state of helth i am tired for we ware out a fourigen yestuday and got one hundred wagens of corn and grain it was about ten ore twelve miles from our camp we are happy and giting along as well as ever we have got a good eal [deal?] of fun in our camp we git as much as we can eat and ware

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Dear frends i send my love to you all and hope to git home till spring and hope to spend a happy life with you all again it will soon be christmust but i can not take my dinner with you this day but i hope to be with you some time be fore next christmust but i must eat crackers and bean supe for my christmust dinner we took 7 prisners when we were out yestuday i wish that i was at home this nite but i can not be ther now but we think that we will be at home till spring we have nothing to do but to stand guard and go out on picket

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Nothing more at presant but remember me give my best respects to all the girles and tell them all that i am well i send my love to you all rite soon and let me now how you are giting along tell my brothers and Maggy that i send my love to them and i wish that i cold be at home with them

Nothing more

John T Cuddy

John H Cuddy

Derect your letters to Washington D C in care of Capten Henderson [bottom of page torn off]

Camp Hunt Decmber 11 1861

Dear friends i take up
my pen to inform you
that i am well at present
and hope these few lines
may find you all in the
same state of helth i recived
a letter from you last nite
and i was glad to hear from
you were happy and
giting along as well
as ever i was out cutting
wood to days and last
nite i was out watching
the wood we have got
good times now but
i hope that this ware
will be over still spring
and hope to get home
and spend a happy life
with you all again

Dear friends i received
a letter from Albert Baker
the other day and got them
stamps that she sent me
i am going to send you
a paper to you with the
grand review in wegit
the papers everyday i send
my love to you all
and hope to get home
till spring it will
soon be pay day again
and then i will send
you some more money
and i think that i will
git a lolla in march are
aside to stay eight or
ten day if ther is no sine
of this ware of being
over but if ther is
any sine of being
over i will not come
home till it is over.

Nothing more at
present but remember
me -rite soon and
let me now know
how you are getting
along Direct your letters
to Washington D C
in care of Captain Henderson
Company of 1st Regiment
P B C &

Mr John T Cuddy
Mr John H Cuddy

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Camp Hunt December 11[1?] 1861

Dear frends i take up my pen to informe you that i am well at presant and hope these few lines may find you all in the same state of helth i recived a letter from you last nite and i was glad to here from you we are happy and giting along as well as ever i was out cuting wood to days and last nite i was out watching the wood we have got good times now but i hope that this ware will be over till spring and hope to git home and spend a happy life with you all again

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Dear frends i recived a letter from M A Baker the other day and got them stamps that she sent me i am going to send you a paper to you with the grand review in we git the paters every day i send my love to you all and hope to git home till spring it will soon be pay day again and then i will send you some more money and i think that i will git a ferlo in march ore aprile to stay eight or ten day if ther is no sine of this ware of beang over but if ther is eny sine of beang over i will not come home till it is over

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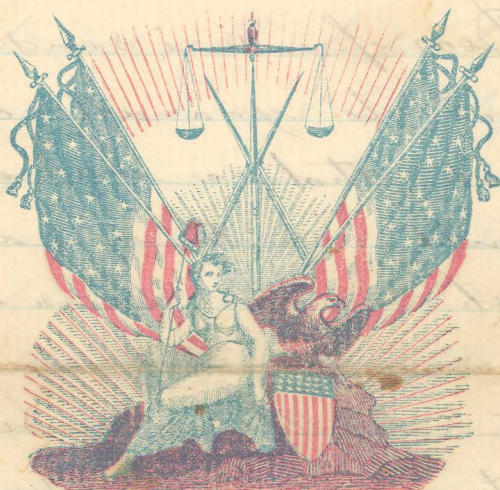
Nothing More at presant but remember me rite soon and let me now how how you are giting along Derect your letters to washington D C in care of Capten Henderson Compeny A 7 redgment PRVC

Mr John T Cuddy

Mr John H Cuddy

JUSTICE:

1776.



1861.

Unfurl the glorious banner, let it sway upon the breeze.
The Emblem of our Country's pride, on land and on the seas
The emblem of our liberty, borne proudly in the wars,
The hope of every freeman, the glorious stripes and stars.

Head-quarters Leangly Reg^t Co. et December 14
Camp Scarpoint 1861

Dear friends i take up my
pen to inform you that
i am well at present
and hope that these
few lines may find you
all in the same state
of health i am well
and getting along as
well as ever and hoped
that you are getting along ^{as well} as ever

1861

Dear friends i send my
love to you all and
wish that i was up ther
tonite with you all
but i am down in
verginay tonite in the old
tent by the fire side
but i am as happy as ever
and git along as well as ever
we have got plenty to eat
and git along as well as
we did wen i was at home
we go out on picket
to morrow morning the
first time that we ware
out on picket on sunday
but i wish that this ware
would come to a close
before long and i hope
to git home till March
or aprill to stay with you a
few days

But we all hope to see
peace in our country before
long we come to fight for
peace and we will have
it before we give it up
we are not more than fifteen
miles from the southern
army but every time
that we move they move
back but they will
not stand and fight us
but we will make them
give up and come in
the winter again and stay
in the winter i think it
a long time to see you all
but i think that this
war will be over till next
summer for the rebels is
nearly done out for they
have got nothing barley to eat

nothing more at present
but write soon and let
me know how you are
getting along send my
love to you all

John S Cuddy
Mr John S Cuddy

Direct your letters to
Washington D C
in care of captain
Henderson company
of regment

Head-quarters Leangle Reg't 7 Co. A
Camp Pearpoint December 14 1861

Dear frends i take up my pen to informe you that i am well at presant and hope that these few lines may find you all in the same state of helth i am well and giting along as well as ever and hope that you are giting along as well as ever

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Dear frends i send my love to you all and wish that i was up ther tonite with you all but i am down in verginey tonite in the old tent by the fire side but i am as happy as ever and git along as well as ever we have got plenty to eat and git along as well as we did wen i was at home we go out on picket to morrow morning the first time that we ware out on picket on sunday but i wish that this ware would come to a close before long and i hope to git home till March ore aprile to stay with you a few days

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But we all hope to see peace in our cuntry before long we come to fite for peace and we will have it before we give it up we are not more then fifteen miles from the southeren army but every time that we move they move back but they will not stand and fite us but we will make them give up and come in the uion a gain and stay in the uion i think it a long time to see you all but i think that this ware will be over till next sumer for the rebels is nearley clean out for they have got nothing harley to eat

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nothing more at presant but rite soon and let me now how you are giting along i send my love to you all

John T Cuddy

Mr John H Cuddy

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