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Camp May the 20 1862 I take the opertunity of siteing a few lines to you to let you now that i am well at present and hope the few lines may fund four all in the same state of hellh i hope that this ware will be over before long for i am trand of it now i think in a few monthes small we will be at home with son all i think the time long for to see sui all i think we will more before long trases wichmond we are all well any giting along as well as les me eun do ne houl good times here we ware out on pichet the alles day and we had a good time thes we are all happy and think we will .
all git home in a few months
more i think that the ware will be over till the last of August and there is hope to git hone and stend a happy line

is send my love to gen all and hope to sel your all in a few monthes more time seames long for to see you all i hope to git home safe and spend a halify time with four all I never had better hellt then i bave now i wast one hundred and sixty five hands now i send my love to zon all this ware cannot last much longer for the selets will not stand for us and the ware is coming to a close semember me lite soon and let me now how you are all giting along John Hondy all git home in a few nights will be ned tell the tent information heir and stand a happy him a

Camp May the 23 1862

Dear friends

I take the opertunity of riteing a few lines to you 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 i hope that this ware will be over before long for i am tiard of it now i think in a few monthes more we will be at home with you all i think the time long for to see you all i think we will move before long toward richmond we are all well and giting along as well as ever we can do we have good times here we ware out on picket the other day and we had a good time ther we are all happy and think we will all git home in a few monthes more i think that the ware will be over till the last of August and then i hope to git home and spend a happy time

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i send my love to you all and hope to see you all in a few monthes more time seames long for to see you all i hope to git home safe and spend a happy time with you all i never had better helth then i have now i waye one hundred and sixty five ponds now

i send my love to you all this ware cannot last much longer for the relels [rebels] will not stand for us and the ware is coming to a close remember me rite soon and let me now how you are all giting along

John T Cuddy

and from the second while Camp Veus Fredrichs burg Dear friends i Take the presant appertunity of siting a few lines to gon to at you now that i am well at present and hoping the few lines may find you all in the same state of hellh this is a fine day here the har are all out in blosom here i would like to be at home to with with you all but i hope that it will not be long till this ware will be over be fore long and i think that we can be at bome in a few months model the time scames long for to see you all but I am happy and sends mig love to you all i hope to he will you all in a tent montes mail the war is coming to a close as fast as it can me will have tick mond in a few dayse more we expect to he are this week for some me are all in good hell her

Deas friends i would like to see you all. fact i think that it will be too months more me had to men dis charged last week and all the sich is sent to washington and have it nice thes the wase will be over us a few months most we will get paged off in a four weeks most have not much to site now but lite vann to nee and let me non how you are all gitting along remembers me Mr John Holm og of they is no all in fine

Camp near Fredricks burg May the 25 1862

Dear friends i take the presant oppertunity of riting a few lines to you to let you now that i am well at presant and hoping thes few lines may find you all in the same state of helth this is a fine day here the trees are all out in blosom here i would like to be at home to nite with you all but i hope that it will not be long till this ware will be over be fore long and i think that we can be at home in a few monthes more the time seames long for to see you all but i am happy and send my love to you all i hope to be with you all in a few monthes more the ware is coming to a close as fast as it can we will have richmond in a few days more we expect to leav this week for sure we are all in good helth here

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Dear friends i would like to see you all but i think that it will be too monthes more we had too men discharged last week and all the sick is sent to washington and have it nice ther the ware will be over in a few monthes more we will git payed off in a few weeks more i have not much to rite now but rite soon to me and let me now how you are all giting along remember me

	John T Cuddy
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Mr John H Cuddy	

Camp exeas Fredrichs ling June the 2 1869 Dear foriends to site a few lines to let at present and hapeing the fill lines mayor find jour all in the Same state of hellh I have not had limite to site very aption to gare for me have got a good eal of duty to do now me are still at Fredrichs busy we thought that me would be ticked here wen banks setreated to harpers fews for they had taken all the triops but an devision from lesse but they are coming buch now i think that it curnot last months more fies we have then so invided in in will have there in a few months The are still at Fredricks ling get but we do not now how soon ind may leave this last mond as mond and and tampe meades Disensides histy more wies lay a cross the river from, Desedricher big me have not meny sich im and compeny nout one of our sangens died last wich his many was benins eveneves engrance gits sich to so sent to the haspille in I hit adellina i hope that this was and show the aus and i wish i was not home with your all for the time seames long with de gowall it is one years out friday since a left house but before saxans on the most it things we care to at home again nie have very hat makes here but sul have side times here but lime heaven long to se Jones del

The wase was throad back for a will longer for banks retreated lack again lant me will Sand wich mony fafill long and there the war well mut. bust long then we are fixen the sail roads and bridgs non the Elbels buent then all for to wash in hay menting Me worked much for one geas now i would like to see you all and spend a few weeks with fou all is send my love and hope to be with you in a plant months more for think the ware will be ones before long ne expect to git payed off this nech i wish you would send me saice more stamps for this is the last and is have land cannot get curs. here i wish i could be at home to nite with you all i would tell son some good stry

was through has The time seames long Jan all and Las to see be with son all pagain is when he that the wase will be aver be fore long for the relets are gitting in a very small plase and i think we can take them all prismers acpose long al have gut a good genere for to plan and majer general alle Dowll me are all in good helth ther is fighty thousands men in all con along the safa hanich siver i would like to tell for most about the times here but my letter is giting to long and i must bring it to i close fore this lime but do not forget to site to me and bet men now how going are all gilis along remember me fund time son To love to you all fahind build alls Jah not benetty

Camp Near Fredricks burg June the 2 1862

Dear friends

i take the presant oppertunity to rite a few lines to let you know that i am well at presant and hopeing thes few lines may find you all in the same state of helth i have not had time to rite very often to you for we have got a good eal [deal] of duty to do now we are still at Fredricksburg we thought that we would be licked here wen banks retreated to harppers ferry for they had taken all the troops but our devison frome here but they are coming back now i think that it cannot last meny monthes more for we have them serronnded in vergineya now and i think we will have them in a few monthes more

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We are still at Fredricks burg yet but we do not now how soon we may leav this last monday we moved our Camp neader Fredricks burg now we lay across the river from Fredricksburg we have not meny sick in our compeny now one of our sargens died last week his name was kenion wenever eny one gits sick he is sent to the hospitle in philadellia i hope that this ware will soon be over and i wish i was at home with you all for the time seames long to see you all it is one year next friday since i left home but before six monthes more i think we can be at home again we have very hot mothes here but time seames long to see you all

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The ware was throad back for a wile longer for banks retreated back again but we will have richmony before long and then the ware will not last long then we are fixen the rail roads and bridgs now the relbels burnt them all i would like to be at home for to wash in hay making and harvest for i have not worked much for one year now i would like to see you all and spend a few weeks with you all i send my love to you all and hope to be with you in a few monthes more for i think the ware will be over before long we expect to git payed off this week i wish you would send me some more stamps for this is the last one i have and cannot git eny here i wish i could be at home to nite with you all i would tell you some good storys

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The time seames long for to see you all and be with you all again i think that the ware will be over before long for the rebels are giting in a very small plase and i think we can take them all prisners before long we have got a good generl for to plan and to fite he fought at bulls run Majer General McDowll we are all in good helth ther is fyfty thousands men in our core along the rapa hanich [Rappahannock] river i would like to tell you more about the times here but my letter is giting too long and i must bring it to a close fore this time but do not forgit to rite to me and let me now how you are all giting along remember me your true son

my love to you all

Mr John H Cuddy

Carry Beysore dich mond Dear passents with plesure I seat myself this eving all i am well at presant and hopeing that the few lines mag find fon all in the. some state of hells me want on sichet last wite and today ne all in campe now ne just got in and got our supper and i thought i would site. a few lines to let you how where will are we are now with in for or five miles from tich mond now me asl in the advance now me expect to have sich nound, be fore long we ware on sichet to day the rebels frichets was only a half mile from and last vite me could see them totand as could be

Dear friends in think the time long to see you all i would like to see you all it think the ware will be and be fore long for wen is chowing is taken the war will be over then all to note i would tell gon some gadd storege about nase. i have seen more then san think i did i leavy ben throught a good just of vergeneya me have ben in The gennis and one year non but he fore sex monther more me will be at home with your all again this wase will not last long enje more for Meh mond is with before there weeks more and can see the selets from and camp now i sent my love to your all and hope to be with four cold in a ter months more

Dear friends i think the time long to see four all The ware will soon be over before long and i hape to get home to spend a happy life with you all i think that this ware will be aver till next fall and i can be at home and git to work in the ald Still hour next winter as we had at wasing town. the selets shelled us and of and com he the other day but they did not hit enj of us we are on the line of Mo delons ating now be fore wich mond cusches of sich mond on some of the high hills around and can hat i do not think that this will ha onach film g hell for "think they will leav this be fore will fite us for me have too thousand brooks an this time now

finish my letter last mite and this, morning I imust this morning a bout too o clock and stood till day light and me gat bear this all all will and happy to the sa news with mand The time to the sity is with i was up.

The time to would go to cure it think.

The time town of see you all i hope to mather more if the think that the part of the time to the terms of the time to the terms of the time to more I think that this must will sos was married to a Scholds i was grad to her of it is send will tome to you all miles firm where are started from this to a mile county last i must bring my telles to a a core for this time but do not right to site to tile soon semente ne greis true son John of build

Camp before Rich mond June the 21 1862

Dear parrents with plesure i seat myself this eving to rite a few lines to you all i am well at presant and hopeing that thes few lines may find you all in the same state of helth we ware on picket last nite and to day we are in camp now we just got in and got our supper and i thought i would rite a few lines to let you know where we are we are now within fore ore five miles from rich mond now we are in the advance now we expect to have rich mond before long we ware on picket to day the rebels pickets was only a half miles from ours last nite we could see them plane as could be

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Dear friends i think the time long to see you all i would like to see you all i think that the ware will be over before long for wen rich mond is taken the ware will be over then i would like to be with you all to nite i would tell you some good storeys about ware i have seen more then you think i did i have ben throught a good part of vergineya we have ben in the servis over one year now but be fore six monthes more we will be at home with you all again this ware will not last long eny more for rich mond is ours before three weeks more one can see the rebels from our camp now i send my love to you all and hope to be with you all in a few monthes more

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Dear friends i think the time long to see you all i would like to see you all i think that the ware will be over before long for wen rich mond is taken the ware will be over then i would like to be with you all to nite i would tell you some good storeys about ware i have seen more then you think i did i have ben throught a good part of vergineya we have ben in the servis over one year now but be fore six monthes more we will be at home with you all again this ware will not last long eny more for rich mond is ours before three weeks more one can see the rebels from our camp now i send my love to you all and hope to be with you all in a few monthes more

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Dear friends i think the time long to see you all the ware will soon be over before long and i hope to git home to spend a happy life with you all i think that this ware will be over till next fall and i can be at home and git to work in the old still hous next winter we have as good times here as we had at wasingtonn the rebels shellded us out of our camp the other day but they did not hit eny of us we are on the line of McClelons army now before rich mond we can see the steeples of the curches of rich mond on some of the high hills around our camp but i do not think that ther will be much fitting here for i think they will leav this be fore will fite us for we have too hundred thousand troops on this line now

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Dear friends i could not finish my letter last nite and this morning i must we ware called out in line this morning a bout too o clock and stood till day light and we got our breakfast we

are still under arms we do not now how soon we may leav this we are all well and happy to be so near rich mond i think be fore too weeks we will be in the sity i wish i was up ther to day i would go to curch i think the time long to see you all i send my love to you all i hope to be with you all in a few monthes more i think that this ware will be over be fore long now i herd that rosy was marryed to a Scholds i was glad to here of it i send my love to you all we are nearly three hundred miles from where we started from this is a nice county here i must bring my letter to a close for this time but do not forgit to rite to me rite soon remember me you true son

John T Cuddy

Mr John H Cuddy