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Camp Near Alexander Dear Father & Seat my del to write a few lines to informe you all that I am well at presant and hopeing you all the same a recived a letter from you last sight I was glad to here prome you all comel Hendesson was to See us he said he thought he could get our company up ther with him if he gots our company with him to carliste ne will have a fine time but we do not care if we con stay here for ther is no fightly here general hooker is fighting he has croosed the Five her has lead a leard fight

The time is long to see your all I hope that I can get Thome to see you all before long i would like to see you all i send my love to you all and hope to meet before long to spend. a few happy days with you all of ne get to carlible me can have a fine Time of sold gering there is think we have forthe our last fight me all think we will never be bent to the frunt en more a hope me well not for i do not like to fight eny more un have over one year to stay in the army the news is good from the army as the potomack this morning i think old hooket will up the rebels there this time

I have not much to write now for it is raining here i was on guard last mite ne are all in paper that we will get to carlisle with hendeson I send my land to you all wite soon to ind remember me John J. Cuddy Mr John. H. Enddy

Camp Near Alexander May the 6 1863

Dear Father 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 received a letter from you last night i was glad to here from you all Cornel Henderson was to see us he said he thaught he could get our company up ther with him if he gets our company with him to carlisle we will have a fine time but we do not care if we can stay here for ther is no fighting here general hooker is fighting he has croosed the river he has had a hard fight

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The time is long to see you all i hope that i can get home to see you all before long i would like to see you all i send my love to you all and hope to meet before long to spend a few happy days with you all if we get to carlisle we can have a fine time of soldgering there i think we have foght our last fight we all think we will never be sent to the frunt eny more i hope we will not for i do not like to fight eny more we have over one year to stay in the army the news is good from the army of the potomack this morning i think old hooker will nip the rebels there this time

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I have not much to write now for it is raining here i was on guard last nite we are all in hope that we will get to carlisle with hendeson i send my love to you all write soon to me remember me

John. T. Cuddy

Camp Near Washington May 11 1863. Dear father i feat my Self to write a few lines. to imposing you all that i am well at presant and traferry you all the land I recised a letter from glad to here from you all the time is tany to see you all but i hope to get home this summes wows army has taken richmond but we do not linow wither they can hold it ore not hooker has crossed the river again i Mink be will wife the relets this line

The rebels is no mergland again but me do not linow what force they have these we are in hopes that we will get to the state before long and if we get to the state ne will mever come to the fruite eng more we have one year and two months To ferul in the armey ul are in good specits here we are leafing here and hope that we will get safe home again i send me tout to your all and leafe that you are all well the time is long but happy will be the days wen this vace is well and

ne get hopne a gain nothing more at presant but write soon to me and let me now how you are all offing along semain fours truly folial. Enday dis John H Enddy

Camp Near Washington May 11 1863

Dear father 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 this eveining i was glad to here from you all the time is long to see you all but i hope to get home this summer our army has taken richmond but we do not know wether they can hold it ore not hooker has crossed the river again i think he will nip the rebels this time

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we get home again

nothing more presant but write soon to me and let me now how you are all geting along

remain yours truely

John T. Cuddy

Camp wear Washington May 13 1863 Dear Father I seat my self to write a few lines to infame you all that i am well at present and hopeing your all The Same i cannot get a feerlough now from our company commander now and if you will pleas and write a few lines to governes custon and get him to send a recomadation to and deagiment commander he will get me and you can tell him on your letter if you write to Sime that i was in eight fights and have don my derty like a Soldger Since I have lean in the army and I would like to get home now for nel do not know how soon we may go to the front again i would like to see you all you can ask canel the hender son what he thinks a bout it and if you write to jovener conton write to me and let mil know i sena my love To you all and hope to get home for ten days to see you all nothing more at present but wite soon to no Servain gons truly John I Enddy Mistelin He Cuding

Camp near Washington May 13 1863

Dear Father

I seat my self to write a few lines to informe you all that i am well at presant and hopeing you are the same i cannot get a furlough now from our company commander now and if you will pleas and write a few lines to governer curton and get him to send a recomadation to our redgiment commander he will get me one you can tell him in your letter if you write to him that i was in eight fights and have don my duty like a Soldger Since i have bean in the army and i would like to get home now for we do not now how soon we may go to the frunt again i would like to see you all you can ask cornel henderson what he thinks a bout it and if you write to governer curton write to me and let me know i send my love to you all and hope to get home for ten days to see you all nothing more at presant but write soon to me

remain yours truly.

John T Cuddy

Camp Mear Washington May 17 18 63 Dear friends of Seat my delf to write a few lines to informe you all that I am well at presant and hopeing our all the same I would life to be up the Nanite with youdall to nite it is fine wether here every thing is out in blowsom here every thing is vice here but i would like to get home for tendays To see you all I hope that i can get that furlough I think the time long to See you all but i have one year from the fifteeth of this mouth to May in the armey

One year will not seame long if no stay here but we do not know wether we will stay here are not but I hope that we may get to the state is dring out the conscript for i think they are to do some fighting two for we have faught eight lattels in and time and ne earld fight eight more of ne must I have don my duty as an american toldies aught to do i was not seventeen years old nen i inlisted to go and fight for my country i have seen seen the their has deen and more then the most of then was i have all nages Lean on duty ever lince:

the time i was sick at the grate fauls i was sick Dix neeks thes that was the only time i was sick since I have lan in the army of I live to get threat this ware and get home safe am gaing to setel down and line a happy life the rest of my time in this world i would to you to mite to gavener Constain for me a ferlough if Jan did not i nish four world for that is the way that a good meny of the men my coule to jun all and Troje to get home in a few met to ser for all 1. um on great de la nite

Ed formed if cap out company up thes with him for i think time up the mothing more at presant for i am tiasor writeing and i think you ville get toard reading this cetter for it is a long one Richerd Thenderson got a furtaugh tis evering unite loon to me sour True son John Honday Mi Golin Ho Cuddy Ah 19361

Camp Near Washington May 17 1863

Dear friends 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 would like to be up ther tonite with you all to nite it is fine wether here every thing is out in blousome here every thing is nice here but i would like to get home for ten days to see you all i hope that i can get that furlough i think the time long to see you all but i have one year from the fifteeth of this month to stay in the armey

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One year will not seame long if we stay here but we do not know wether we will stay here ore not but i hope that we may get to the state to bring out the conscrips fro [for] i think they are to do some fighting too for we have faught eight battels in our time and we could fight eight more if we must i have don my duty as an american soldier ought to do i was not seventeen years old wen i inlisted to go and fight for my country i have seen all the that [that the?] rest has seen and more then the most of them has i have all wayes bean on duty ever since

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the time i was sick at the grate fauls i was sick six weeks ther that was the only time i was sick since i have ben in the army if i live to get threw this ware and get home safe i am going to setel down and live a happy life the rest of my time in this world i wroat to you to write to governer courtain for me a ferlough if you did not i wish you would for that is the way that a good meny of the men are geting ferloughs i send my love to you all and hope to get home in a few week to see you all i am on guard to nite

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I would like if cap Hendeson could get our company up ther with him for i think we would have a fine time up ther nothing more at presant for i am tiard writeing and i think you will get tiard reading this letter for it is a long one Richerd Henderson got a furlough tis eveing write soon to me your true son

John T Cuddy

- Camp Hear Washington May 21.1863 Dear Father i take the appeartunity to Write a few times to informe you that i am well at present and happing you all the dame Leutenst & V Souby commanding our company Told me this lucining to write to you to unti to governes curton for me a pour lough that is the only may to get one my mays soon tell him that to have bean in the army lovas years and have not had a fourlough get and you a hed of me but if you write to the governer he will send ou order to the comouder of the sedgiment and i will get one right a ung write to him right a way as soon as you get this letter for me may go to the frunt before long and then i naula not get home for a nother year tell him the company and reagines t that i Celony to and tell him that i have not had a pustough get · John of Hatcher got his furlough that may and it is the quickest way to get and i send my love to gon all and hope to get home down to see gon all Lentenit Penty told me he would get it as soon as the guerenes would send a. recomendation to him and Custon will Tite to him as soon as you write to Time usite sown to him wathing more at Juesant but wite lown to me yours buly John & buddy Olly Joh Ho buddy

Camp Near Washington May 21 1863

Dear Father i take the oppertunity to write a few lines to informe you that i am well at presant and hopeing you all the same Leutenit S V Ruby commanding our company told me this eveining to write to you to write to governer curton for me a fourlough that is the only way to get one eny ways soon tell him that i have bean in the army too years and have not had a fourlough yet and you wish to see me ther is fore in the company a hed of me but if you write to the govener he willl send a order to the comander of the redgiment and i will get one right away write to him right a way as soon as you get this letter for we may go to the frunt before long and then i would not get home for a nother year tell him the company and redgiment that i belong to and tell him that i have not had a furlough yet John A Natcher got his furlough that way and it is the quickest way to get one i send my love to you all and hope to get home soon to see you all Leutenit Ruby told me he would get it as soon as the govener would send a recomendation to him and curton will rite to him as soon as you write to him write soon to him nothing more at presant but write soon to me

yours truly

John T Cuddy

Camp here Washington mas 28 1863 Dear Tather & Geat my felf to write a few lines to informe you all that i am well at present and hapeing you all the same i recibla a letter from you with bick Hendesson I was glad to here from gan but as do not think I can get a fustorigh for I do not Mink hendeston will try to get me one but i'da ease i can noit till my time is out it is only eleven mon this more to Stay in the armey and I can watt that long if i do not get a furlough but i would like to the you all now

Adl the men that has want to the governer has gut for loughs i think that Henderson will not try to get me one but i don't care it appears to me like if san do not care about nal coming home if gan don't mont to see me i con stay away very easy i can get a long my seef but i will Come Showl wen my time is you all i have all ways don my duty since i have hear in the armer and i all mays don What i Manghet was right were I was at home I hape to get threw this ware sofe and live a happy - Cife in this world

I send my love to you all and hope to get home some time to see you all and to spind a few happy days with you all again nothing more at pressant but dirite soon to me Elmain gant true Jan John I Enddy In John H Enday

Camp Nere Washington May 28 1863

Dear Father I seat my self to write a few lines to informe you all that i am well at present and hopeing you all the same i recived a letter from you with Dick Henderson i was glad to here from you but i do not think I can get a furlough for i do not think Henderson will not try to get me one but i do care i can wait till my time is out it is only eleven monthes more to stay in the armey and i can wait that long if i do not get a furlough but i would like to see you all now

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All the men that has wroat to the govener has got furloughs i think that Henderson will not try to get me one but i dont care it appears to me like if you do not care about me coming home if you dont want to see me i can stay away very easy i can get a long my self but i will come home wen my time is out to stay a few weeks with you all i have all ways don my duty since i have bean in the armey and i all ways don what i thaught was right wen i was at home i hope to get threw this ware safe and live a happy life in this world

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I send my love to you all and hope to get home some time to see you all and to spend a few happy days with you all again nothing more at presant but write soon to me remain your true son

John T Cuddy

June 8 1863 Lear friends I seat my self to mite a few lines to informe face all that i am well at present and having to all the saine I recived a letter from you last week i was i think it long to see you all i don't know we ther i will get home lill my line is out. are not but i do not think That thenderson is trying for a furlaugh for me one he could of had it before now i availed bithe to bee four all lut me have only cleven months more to stay in the armey mand that will soon Stop around

I send my love to you all and hope that the will not be long till i gan get home to de you all grown i have not much to write now i am or guard this morning we have good times there but i would like to get to penyluana To stay This dummer nothing more at present but with soon and let one Minow heard up ther tell cap Benderson about that furlough his is to get me for i ameld Whe to get home ment with it, more remain your Twee son form I budge Ms John H End dy

Camp Near Washington June 8 1863

Dear friends 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 received a letter from you last week i was glad to here from you all i think it long to see you all i dont know wether i will get home till my time is out ore not but i do not think that cap henderson is trying to a furlough for me ore he could have had it before now i would like to see you all but we have only eleven monthes more to stay in the armey now that will soon slip around

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I send my love to you all and hope that the will not be long till i can get home to see you all again i have not much to write now i am on guard this morning we have good times here but i would like to get to Pennsylvana to stay this summer nothing more at presant but write soon and let me know how the folks are giting along up ther tell cap Henderson about that furlough he is to get me for i would like to get home now nothing more remain your true son

John T Cuddy

Camp Rese Washington Lear father I Seat my delf to write a few times to informe you that i am well at present and hopeing gan all the same I recised a letter from you lost week and had not time to answer it till to nite i am on grand to site and i Trought i would usite a few lines to you as herd that the selels in penngylvanay now we wish we wast up the al would put them aget of it matherry i am oure of it we expect to be ordered up Thes in a few days i hope me may for i would like to bight the selels in pennyshow for i thom to we could wit

I hope that they may get them aget of the state for i don't like to see the le beles up Ther and us down here i hope we may get to hassis busy and then we can get home to dee you all I den a ony love to have be for long i have not much to write now pri i must go on guard in a feet minits now nothings more at present but write soon and let me Know how things all gains cap they my laid to alt remain jeus true son John I budg alls John H bud as

you must fex engl my lad withing for i nos in a hussy nen i rout this cettes

Camp Nere Washington June 15 1863

Dear father I Seat my Self to write a few lines to informe you that i am well at presant and hopeing you all the same i recived a letter from you last week and had not time to answer it till to nite i am on guard to nite and i thought i would write a few lines to you we herd that the rebels is in pennsylvanay now we wish we ware up ther we would put them out of it in a hurry i am sure of it we expect to be ordered up ther in a few days i hope we may for i would like to fight the rebels in pennyslvana for i think we could git them

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I hope that they may get them out of the state for i don t like to see the rebels up ther and us down here i hope we may get to harrisburg and then we can get home to see you all i send my love to you all and hope to get home before long i have not much to write now for i must go on guard in a few minits now nothing more at presant but write soon and let me know how things are going up ther my love to all remain your true son

John T Cuddy

Mr John H Cuddy

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you must excuse my bad writing for i was in a hurry wen i roat this letter