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Camp of the 1st P R Vc
Alexandria

January 10th 1864

Dear Parents i take up my
pen to write a few lines to inform
you all that i am well at present
and hoping you are all the same
i received a letter from you the other
day i was glad to here from you all
our regiment is at alexandria i am
up at the bridge yet and hope to
stay here the rest of my time i
have not long to stay now i wish
i was at home this winter so that
i could help father in the still house
but if i live till next winter i will
be at home again the time is long
to see you all but in fore months
and a half more and then i will be
out of the army

i think i will not soldier any
more wen i get out of this

we have good times here and plenty
to eat and ware we dont wan to

for any thing it is a year and four
month since i was at home i think
three years will do me for soldiern

i have seen hard times a nuf since

i have lean in the army i send my
love to you all and i hope to get

home next spring and spend a

happy life with you all i have not

much to wright at presant for

i go on guard at nine o'clock

and i must quit wrighting i send

my love to you all nothing more

at presant but write soon to

me remain your son John Fladdy

Mr John H Buddy

Camp of the 7th PRVC
Alexandria
Januery 10th 1864

Dear Parents i take up my pen to write a few lines to informe you all that i am well at presant and hopeing you are all the same i recived a letter from you the other day i was glad to here from you all our regiment is at alexandria i am up at the bridge yet and hope to stay here the rest of my time i have not long to stay now i wish i was at home this winte so that i could help father in the still house but if i live till next winter i will be at home again the time is long to see you all but in fore month and a half more and then i will be out of the army

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i think i will not soldier eny more wen i get out of this we have good times here and plenty to eat and ware we dont wan to [want] for eny ting [thing] it is a year and fore month since i was at home i think three years will do me for soldiern i have seen hard times a nuf since i have bean in the army i send my love to you all i have not much to wright at preant [present] for i go on guard at nine o clock and i must quit wrighting i seng [send] my love to you all nothing more at presant but write soon to me remain your son

John T Cuddy

Mr John H Cuddy

Camp of the 7th P M V C
Alexandria Va.

January 31. 1864

Dear Parents i

Seat my self to write 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 our regiment is at alexandria
yet i am at the bridge i am well
and happy i have only three month
to stay in the army now i have
not got payed yet but we expect
to get payed next week i have not
much to write at presant i send my
love to you all and hope to get
home in the spring i thinke the time
long to see you all nothing moire
at presant but remain your son

John T Cuddy
Mr John H Cuddy

Camp of the 7th PRVC
Alexandria V.a.
Januery 31. 1864

Dear Parents i seat my self to write 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 our regiment is at alexandria yet i am still at the bridge i am well and happy i have only three month to stay in the army now i have not got payed yet but we expect to get payed next week i have not much to write at presant i send my love to you all and hope to get home in the spring i thinke the time long to see you all nothing more at presant but remain your son

John T Cuddy

Mr John H Cuddy

Camp of the 7th P^{te} R^{eg} C^{orps}
alexandria va
February 8th 1864

Dear Parents i take up my pen
to write a few lines to inform you
all that i am well at present and
hope these few lines may find you
all the same i received a letter from
you on last wednesday i was glad to
hear from you again our regiment
is at alexandria and i am at the
bridge i have good times here and
i have not long to stay in the army
now there is a good many of our
boys going in the veteran corps but i
think i will not go in for three
years is a map for me we expect
to get mustered out on the fifteenth
of next may i hope we may
for this has been three long years

I think i have don my
duty and if i get out in
the spring i will come home
and stay with you all a while
we gat fine recruits in our
company last week and ther is
five of our boys going in the
western corps i think they are
going to keep up our desision
i think that five hundred
thousand draft will end this
war i have not much to write
at presant i am well and happy
i send my love to you all
and hope to get home next spring
and live a happy life with you
all again nothing more at presant
but i wish you would send me
some stamps if you pleas we are
not payed off yet but we expect
to get payed this week remain
your true son John J Caddy
Mr John H Caddy

Camp of the 7th PRVC
Alexandria VA
Febuary 8th 1864

Dear Parents i take up my pen to write a few lines to informe you all that i am well at presant and hope thes few lines may find you all the same i recived a letter from you on last wensday i was glad to here from you again our regiment is at alexandria and i am at the bridge i have good times here and i have not long to stay in the army now ther is a good meny of our boys going in the vetern corps but i think i will not go in for three years is a nuf for me we expect to get msterd out on the fifteenth of next may i hope we may for this has bean three long years

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I think i have don my duty and if i get out in the spring i will come home and stay with you all a while we got five recruts in our company last week and ther is five of our boys going in the vetern corps i think they are going to keep up our devision i think that five hundred thousand draft will end this ware i have not much to write at presant i am well and happy i send my love to you all and hope to get home next spring and live a happy life with you all again nothing more at presant but i wish you would send me some stamps if you pleas we are not payed off yet but we expect to get payed this week remain your true son

John T Cuddy

Mr John H Cuddy

Cameron Run Bridge
February 21 / 1864

Dear Parents i seat my
self to write a few lines to
informe you that i am well at
presant and hope thes few lines
may find you all the same
i recived a letter from you an
last wensday i was glad to here
from you all i am still at
the old place the time is long
to see you all i wish it was
spring and i was at home with
you all again but i have not
long to stay now i had a wision
to join the veteren corps but
i think three years will do me
ther has six of our company
joined but i will not

i have not much to
write at presant i send my
love to you all to maggy and
the boys i would very much
to see them all again but i
have not long to stay in the
army now i hope to be home
on the sixth of june yet
nothing more at presant
but write soon i remain
yours true son John J Cuddy

Mr John H Cuddy

Cameron Run Bridge
Febuary 21 1864

Dear Parents i seat my Self to write a few lines to informe you that i am well at presant and hope thes few lines may find you all the same i recived a letter from you on last wendsday i was glad to here from you all i am still at the old plase the time is long to see you all i wish it was spring and i was at home with you all again but i have not long to stay now i had a nosion to join the vettern corps but i think three years will do me ther has six of our company joined but i will not

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i have not much to write at presant i send my love to you all to maggy and the boys i would very much to see them all again but i have not long to stay in the army now i hope to be home on the sixth of june next

nothing more at presant but write soon i remain your true son

John T Cuddy

Mr John H Cuddy