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Cameron Run Bridge  
March the 24. 1864

Dear Parents i take the present  
Opportunity write a few lines to  
informe you all that i am well at  
presant and hoping this few lines  
may find you all the same i received  
a letter from you last night i was  
glad to here from you again i was  
verry sorry to here that Alfred got  
hurt. i wroat a letter to you last  
week. uncl Aberham is in our  
regiment in company & i saw him  
last week and had a talk with him  
you are verry much mistaken if you  
think i write to any girl like  
Sarah We both ore have any thing to  
do with her i just saw her on the street  
and Spok to her a few minuts that  
is all i know about her

Dear Mother i have not  
wrot to any girl for the last  
six month more will not till i  
get out of the army i have all ways  
don what i thought wright. the time  
is long to see you all again but i  
hope in two month more i can be  
at home with you all again i send  
my love to you all and hope to get  
home safe and spend a happy life with  
you all again, we expect to get out  
of the army betwenn the fifteenth of  
may and the eleventh of june that is  
not long now. wrighting to our girls  
~~is something that i want to do i hope~~  
to be a better boy when i get home  
then i was before i left home.  
we have a deep snow hell now.  
the time is flying fast my time  
will soon be up in the army now  
i have not much to write at  
presant i send my love to you  
all

Nothing more at present but  
write soon & remain your  
true son John T Cuddy

Mrs John H Cuddy

Cameron Run Bridge  
March. the. 24. 1864

Dear Parents i take the presant oppertunity write a few lines to informe you all that i am well at presant and hopeing thes few lines may find you all the same i recived a letter from you last night i was glad to here from you again i was verry sorry to here that Alfred got hurt i wroat a letter to you last week uncl Aberham is in our regiment in company H i saw him last week and had a talk with him you are verry much mistaken if you think i write to eny girl like sarah Mcbeth ore have eny thing to do with her i just saw her on the street and spoak to her a few minuts that is all i know a bout her

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Dear Mother i have not wroat to eny girl for the last six month nore will not till i get out of the army i have all ways don what i thought wright. the time is long to see you all again but i hope in two month more i can be at home with you all again i send my love to you all and hope to get home safe and spend a happy life with you all again we expect to get out of the army between the fifteenth of may and the eleventh of June that is not long now wrighting to onry girls is something that i dont do i hope to be a better boy wen i get home then i was before i left home we have a deep snow here now the time is flying fast my time will soon be up in the army now i have not much to write at presant i send my love to you all

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

John T Cuddy

Mr John H Cuddy

Cameron Run Bridge

March 29. 1864.

Dear Parents i seat my  
Self to write a few lines to  
informe you all that i am well  
at presant and hoping you all  
the same i received a letter from  
you to day i was glad to here  
from you all again the time  
is long to see you all again  
but i have not long to stay in  
the army i hope to get home  
next Spring as writing to girls  
you may believe more not i do  
not write to emy. i have all  
ways don what i thought right  
if i get home then you will  
know what i am i will do  
what i can for you allways

I hope that this war  
will not last much longer  
i hope to get home safe again  
and live a happy life with you  
all again i saw nucl abraham  
to day he is in our regiment  
we are still at the bridge  
we are in our block house  
we have a nice place now but  
there is some talk of our division  
going to the state but we do  
not know whether we will go  
or not i am happy and contented  
here i thank you very much  
for that dollar i send my love  
to you all and hope to get  
home to see you all again  
nothing more at present i  
remain your true son

John J. Cuddy  
Mr John H. Cuddy

Cameron Run Bridge  
March. 29. 1864

Dear Parents 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 to day i was glad to here from you all again the time is long to see you all again but i have not long to stay in the army i hope to get home next spring as writing to girls you may belive me ore not i do not write to eny. i have all ways don what i thaught right if i get home then you will know what i am i will do what i can for you allways

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I hope that this ware will not last much longe i hope to get home safe again and live a happy life with you all again i saw nuel [uncl] abraham to day he is in our regiment we are still at the bridge we are in our block house we have a nice plase now but the is some talke of our devision going to the state but we do not know wether we will go ore not i am happy and contented here i thank you verry much for that doller i send my love to you all and hope to get home to see you all again nothing more at presant i remain your true son

John T Cuddy

Mr John H Cuddy



Cameron Run Bridge  
Aprile. 11. 1864

Dear Parents i seat my self  
to write a few lines to informe you  
all that i am well at presant and  
hoping this few lines may find  
you all the same i recived a letter  
from you the other day i was glad  
to here from you all again and  
to here from Susen Thompson i would  
have wrot her a letter but i dont  
know the directions i wish you would  
tell me in your next letter  
The time is long to see you all but  
i have not long to stay in the army  
now i am happy and contented here  
i have not seen uncle Abe since  
i got your last letter we expect  
to get out on the fifteenth of  
next month

I have not much to write  
at present i hope to be at home  
in a few month i send my  
love to you all nothing more  
at present but write soon i remain  
your true son John J Cuddy

Mr John H Cuddy

Cameron Run Bridge  
Aprile. 11. 1864

Dear Parents i seat my self to write a few lines to informe you all that i am well at present and hopeing thes few lines may find you all the same i recived a letter from you the other day i was glad to here from you all again and to here from Susen Thompson i would have wroat her a letter but i dont know the directions i wish you would tell me in your next letter. the time is long to see you all but i have not long to stay in the army now i am happy and contented here i have not seen uncle Abe since i got your last letter we expect to get out on the fifteenth of next month

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I have not much to write at present i hope to be at home in a few month i send my love to you all nothing more at present but write soon i remain your true son

John T Cuddy

Mr John H Cuddy