



Washington, March 25th

Dear Parents,

In my last I wrote you that probably I would be in some other part of the world when I wrote next time, but I ain't get in the old camp, I for a long while, I don't know how long, I shall remain, I was expected to leave but morning but the orders were countermanded. Yesterday was received, I was surprised, it came as unexpected as I could, I was sitting on my bed, the call came, I was in bed, and I was marched in a single file to the front of the tent, I got my things, I took my gun, I was most of my business for

days, by expense or want of
do not seem asked, He'll do
has gone to the city to see
the down behind yesterday. He was also
got one quart. He measured to
Smith's & was consisted of any thing
they were cast out in the kitchen
Mason & Hille, & see's just like
any good hunting light,
especially they have got some
baronets they are very handsome
lights, and grandly good
shorters.

We are just as care
portable as ever, he has, the
have got a little furnace in
and best, and we can fry
our potatoes, & meat & help
very warm too, our food
is rather rough but as long
as it keeps me healthy, &
strong, I will not complain
of several good letters

and liked it very much
do write very often, because
I get hungry if you wait
too long, if do not feel as
bit like writing to day and
I must close. Give the little
girls lots of love for me. I
tell me all home news,
I am aff. and go
Fred.