Jan 19th, 1863

Dear Sister:

I received your letter yesterday just one week from its date, also a Congregationalist and a Franklinton Journal from Mr. Dickey (guess) Don't you a hastily written letter Saturday morning I had received the one. Plan well believe we get along. Here in fact the weather is so dreadful cold don't think we shall move till it is warmer. I have got a supper full of dried apple on simmering; as the great quarters from which can see the memory of that old apple flour, if guess you have the 15 center yet. I placed the can of 1500 ounces this morning they were a little warm but by bailing out...
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Dear Sister:

I rec’d your letter yesterday just one week from its date, also a Congregationalist & a [?] Weekly Journal from Mr Dickey (I guess) I sent you a hastily written letter saturday saying I had received the box. You will perceive We yet stay here in fact the weather is so dreadfully cold don’t think we shall move till it is warmer. I have a dipper full of dried apples on stewing, as the great quarters turn up I can see the marks of that old apple pearer, and guess you have the 75 center yet. I opened the can of to-matoes this morning they were a little sour but by boiling a little
were very nice if you mail any more seal them air tight. The sausages were ripe but don't try to send any more apple pie since will kick. Mud not send any love to me till I write first. I don't need any mittens, don't send me any more better paper just think when you send such things perhaps you are compelling me to buy it or throw it away. you know I am not afraid to speak of my wants any aired on a march not how much I can carry but how little. I sent you a book "Adjutant Shores" which James sent me thinking I should not be able to carry it. I sent two cuts from a journal which so well illustrates our march in Nov. that I sent it you. I think it written by Mr. Manning of the 85th. We were paid off for a month & a half only expect to be paid off
they were very nice if you send any more seal them air tight. The sausages were tip top. Don’t try to send any more apple pies mince will keep. Need not send any box to me till I write for it. I don’t need any mittens. don’t send me any more letter paper just think when you send me such things perhaps you are compelling me to lug it or throw it away. you know I am not afraid to speak of my wants my aim is on a march not how much I can carry but how little. I sent you a book “Adjutant Stearns” which James sent me. thinking I should not able to carry it. I sent you some cuts from a journal which so well illustrates our march in Vir. that I sent it you. I think it written by Mr Manning of the Old South. We were paid off for a month & a half only & expect to be paid off
Up to the 1st Jain in five days two months. What does Father do with their trees on that land. Send you a paper about the other day James sends me the weekly. I want 2 cents a week. A paper costs 10 cents here.

What would dish you sent will be quite handy this morning I annexed my good motion sale on it and baked it in a spider.

That can will be a generous thing burns to make tea & coffee in. We shall use it for a thousand purposes. Thank you. Had sent me some 25 cents.

-send a few shillings
up to the 1st Jan. in a few days two months. What does Father do with the trees on that land I
send you a paper but the other day James sends me the weekly Journals evry week. A paper
costs ten cts here that round dish you sent will be quite handy this morning I mixed up a good
indian cake in it and baked it in a spider.

That can will be a [?] thing for us to make tea and coffee in We shall use it for a thousand
purposes. I wish you had sent me some pop corn

Send a few stamps