

Head Quarters 34th Regt
Camped near Falmouth, Va
Jan 25th 1863

dear sister

it is with the greatest of pleasure
that I seat my self to answer your most
welcome letter of the 19th I am glad
to hear that you are takeing a little
time to your self I am well at present
Gyman was well the last time I
saw him that is about three weeks
since we are about two miles apart
I am expecting him every day to see
me but it has been very wet for
a few days and we have had march^{ing}
orders the army started last monday
to go across the Rappahannock but they
got stuck in the mud the rebels
hallowed over and asked if we
wanted to have them come over and
help get the pontoons out of the
mud they said that they would help