



Suffolk Va Mch 15th 1863

Dear Sister

I received your
moste welcome letter of Mch 8th
and was glad to hear from you and
that you wer well I am well at present
and enjoyn my self pretty well as I
have every since we left Fredricks Burg
the mud and cold weather was enough
to make any one sick of living

We left Fredricks Burg February the 6th
took the cars for Aquia creek took the
Sleemer John Brooks for Newport News
got there the 8th and went into the
Barrecks that wer built by the Mass troops
It is a vary pleasant place there it was
not muddy there the soil is sandy a
fine view of the river one monitor
and the Gallena Iron clad lay in
sight all the time and the Rebell