



Winchester Sunday Feb 12th 1865

Dear Brother

I received your most welcome letter
a Friday night I was glad to hear
from you and to hear you was well
I am well and hope this will find
you enjoying the same blessing
there is no news here to write
only it is very cold and windy
here all the time the wind blows
and the snow flies as bad as I
ever see it north and it is as cold
the citizens say they have not had
so hard a winter in 12 twelve
years as this is I suppose they are
a fighting some snow days
a round richmond and Petersburg
I have not seen any paper nor heard
anything for three or four days
Meach had gone on to the Weldon
Railroad and had a little fighting