

Camp near Bell's Blain (Va Dec. the 10 1862

I now take my pen
In hand to write a few short lines to you I am
well and hope that you are the same
I am a going to send you a twenty dollar
order and you can send it to the states
treasury or anyone of the Merchants will give
you the cash for it I guess you may send
me one dollar worth of Postage stamps
for Pam where I cant get none give
the rest to Lucy pay for her board this
winter for her schooling our Brigade
has had orders to be ready to move at
a minutes warning with sixty rounds
of cartridges and every man that is
able to move will have to go that
looks like a fight soon I dont like
the weather its so cold here
I dont know of much more to write
at present write soon this from