

Inickers Ferry Jan. 27th 802

Dear Mother Sisters and
Brothers I received your letter yesterd
ay and was glad to hear from you
your letters come more direct to me
than mine go to you We stoped in
Williamsport three weeks then moved
back into Virginia went direct to
Winchester where we stoped about a week
then four Companies C G E and H
were detached to come here and guard
this Ferry it is on the Shenandoah
river General Geary in Command
of 2000 men came across the river
yesterday on their way to Winchester
& the retreat did not make me sick
though it made me tired and lame
I let any one ride seventy miles in
two days with only 5 hours sleep
and if his old Saddle aint sore