

Centerville Va.

Jan. 4th 1863 -

Dear Sister -

I always have to write you & mother both if only a few lines each.

It is getting late so I shall not write you much to night. I wish you would send me (if they are not destroyed) two or three of the Boston daily chronicles about the time of the East Bull Run, & the Chantilly fight. Geo. the Chaplain, Hos Steward, Lieut Peabody & myself went from here down to the Chantilly field yesterday. It is about 4 miles from here. Steam cars stop there, or near there, Christmas night. Our Cavalry pickets had a little skirmishing with Reb Cavalry yesterday morning.

Do you ever see Lee Capor Athertons paper? He