

You & Sarah have great
times don't you ever run
pinch as hard as she used
to? if she can't Pitty you
I declare it does seem to
me that old Tom now
means to pay us & guess
he is Braker they say the
Pay master is coming
every day But he don't
come yet if he don't come
before long I shall have
to stop writing so
often. how is times there
and it hard digging for
your sellers this winter
as is orange so plenty
that you don't know what
to do with it.
Well all that I must
close for it is time to
go to bed I will wind
up in the morn Add

Camp near Brooks station
Friday Mar 27th 1862
Dear wife & all
I received your letter
yesterday & was very
glad to hear from you
But my gladness was rene-
te night at the arrival of
the mail it brought me
a good train of glories which
is the one thing needful
here now. it is cold enough
to make one all round
all day, it rains occasion-
& then clears off with
pleasant days & frosty
nights, it appears to me
that 30 cents was a great
price to pay for sending

then John Way got
a pair top Glans & mitting
to night that was sent
from home that only
cost 9 cents it was a
good deal larger package
than this one was.

We have been here now
most a week I dont know
how long we shall stay
But probably not long
they will have us an
the same again the
first one knew.

I am well as usual & the
Boys are all well. Bash
Stearns is dead he died
was so sick a go with
the fevers th Davis Boys
are very well. Leffing
Childs is well & as fat
as a hog he weighs 144
pounds that is good weight

Steadman hasnt got back
yet I dont know when
he will come. All the time
has got home has the
the old fellow was
mistaken about him
in the Bull Run fight
he hasnt been with
the Boys since our
left Centreville ^{in July} on
our way to front Royal
he fell out the first
days march & we hav
nt seen him since
in night home ran
Davis Past at the
Hospital But I dont
believe it then you
dont like Mrs Old boy
well it seems you rather
like the Peddys dont you
why isnt he in the arm