

Jan 7th 1862 [1863]

Kind friends

I am well and I hope these lines will find you all the same I received your letter of No. 1 with four stamps and the letter that you sent eight in that is all that I hav received. the boys are all well that come from Otto now Warren bradley weas burred last weak he dide verrey easey he had a diaree that was about all that aild him. there is a good meney dying in the regiment, and a great meney sick. there eight over six hundred men in the regiment now. I had a letter from Alonzo last weak and he was well and was glad to here from him. It is warm here now and plesant wether here I dont hav too drill nor stand gard or picket onley chop a little wood for the colonel that is easier than the rest hav it wee hav been here three weaks yesterd and have got very good quarters now, and wee dont know how long wee shall stay here wee may all winter know knowing how long. they say that wee are nearley surrounded by the rebels and dast not move but I guess that eight sow for there is fore grand divisions here and it takes 128 thousand for a grand division they hav camp storeys that they are going too hav another fight here and will get licked as usial I hav too right yours truly

Fayett Dutcher  
at Frdricksburg

I want you too send mee one pare stockings and a ball of yarn and two handkerchief two or thre lbs. of buter and some dride burreys and if you can get a cake of maple shugar and a few dride apples that is all I want and dont send a grea deel Frank Goodrich is a going too hav some sent too him and one box will hold both and it wont cost so much when you send the box send mee some money too pay from washington too where I am I eightnt quite out of money yet I hav a plenty of stamps for the present. plesse send an envelop for i cant find eney but can find paper this is all

Fayett Dutcher

Courtesy of Celia M. Krieger,  
Little Valley, N.Y.

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for a division they hav camp  
storeys that they are coming too  
and will get licked as usual  
this about all the news that  
I hav too right yours that  
yours

Weytt Dutcher  
at Fredricksburg

for a new kind of  
fish and I can find  
them all over the  
place

I want you too

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stockings and a ball  
of yarn and two  
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and don't send a  
great deal

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Frank Goodrich  
~~is a going too~~ has  
~~some sent too~~ him  
~~and one box will hold~~  
~~both~~ and it wont  
cost so much  
when you send the  
box send me some  
money too pay from  
Washington too where  
I am I eighnt quite  
out of money yet  
I have a plenty of Stam  
ps for the present.  
Here send an envelop