

Camp near Brooks station

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March 1st 1863

Dear Rhoda I have been looking for a letter from you this two or three days past but have not got it yet I think you are rather neglectful about writing or I would have it before now I have not got your box yet but I expect to get it in a few days as our quartermaster has sent for all the boxes belonging to this Regiment the express do not take them no farther than Washington the weather hath been warm and wet for a few days past but the sun shines to day there was 28 men called out of our company for pickets to day I expected that I would have to go but it came with in one of my name so I am left in camp

March 2nd Dear Rhoda I have again comence writing to you again to day I got my box last nite it is all right except the oysters were spoiled the cookies are very good mittings I do not need I have a pair of gray mittings made like them and the white gloves are plaid out long ago I received a paper last nite but no letter I must conclude remember me give my love to all

James D Quilliam