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February 8th 1864

My Dear Rhoda I again attempt to write a few lins to you it is now more then two weeks since i have heard from you I would like to know what is the matter with you hat you will neather write or send me what I want some month ago I sent for your likness you said that you would send it but you had better have said you would not then I sent for stamps you sent anought to pay what I had borrowed and 3 leaf and now if you ever get this you will have to pay for it I sent I sent for writing paper you sent two sheats I think which would have dun for four letters of your stile but dont go so far with me mo where is the last sheat i have and dirty anought at that and there air none here for sail now at any prose but I think that I can manage to get some thing to write on next time you ware very anchious but I should get forlow and but there is mo use your expecting me home as the first 2 that applyed have got mone yet and no other os the Company can get a furlow tell the do and get back without they can give a better reason why and I cannot say that you would be any better of for my comeing home and i think that you would be rather worth of if it would cost me about 40 dollers Leut L W Beardsly hath just got back from home he is the only man of the Redgt who hath got a furlow Rhody since I comenced to write the mail came in with a letter from you and the tribune that Westfield pater and hymn book hath not come prahaps they may come next mail it is stringht that you can not get a liknes things must change a great deail since I leaft home I wroate to Leut T G Quaye severall weeks ago but recieved no annsor yet I am very sory sory that you could not give me the name of the hospatall

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where he is if i knew i would get a tas and try to see him to morrow
but as it is i think it would be uselefs for me to try to see min but
i think that i will try

yours

James D Quilliam

Mifs Mahaly

Dear sister I was glad to recieve a few linds from you and that virst
but i think that the time is past when many brave bys shell fall on the
field of battle the robele dont want to give up yet awhile but they cant
do mush more

James D Quilliam