

Near Middeton Md

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Dear Rhoda

I am now in Maryland near Pencilvana we cros the Potomoc last  
Trusday and have hed anard march though a manntiones countery this is  
a very beutyfull countery i like it better then any part of vergina that  
i have seen the raise a good deal of wheat here it is nearly reddy to  
cut i receved a letter and a papers from you I am glad that the air going  
north it will wake them up and make them think that there is is something  
to be don remember me to all my frends

J Daniel Quilliam

(The following was included at the end of the above letter)

Mirian Quilliam

Dear sister I recieved a short letter the first of month i  
think you might write a long letter you can send me a sheat when rhoda  
writes just as well as not i have but little time to write now

J D Quilliam