

Camp John Manly

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My dear Rhoda

I recieved your letter of the 16th this morning I was glad to here from you that letter in which you sent three stamps was the last i had and this makes four that i have sent you this month i hope that you have got the one i cent with 40 dollers in it ther is some prospect of being payed of next wek two month which will make it all wen to the first of May

Sunday May 24th

Dear Rhoda it is a peasant morning but hah the aperence of being a very warm day i thaught that i would write a few linds to you this morning before break fast and then i will go to werk and make my coffey and fry som meat we get fresh beef about half the time and smoak perk i do not see why you do not send a paper i expected that you would send me the first one you could get with the account of the battle

Dear rhoda i have just been to meeting the minester preached from the text pan your vows unto the lord he said that no dout that three weekes ago there ware many vowes maid at the battle of chancelervil which had been alreedy broaken and he exorted then to begin to keep them now not to think that they could get red of paying their old vowes by making ~~xxxxx~~ new ones for god would hold them acountable for every vow that they had ever maid no mater how long ago

Dear rhoda I have ben wateing for the mail expecting a letter either from you or Elisabeth but i did not get any i am going to send this leter without a stamt you will have to pay for it rememper me to all my friends tell them that i would be glad to here from any one that thinks me worth whild witeing writeing to me i have plenty time now and would be glad to answer any letter

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