

Camp Near Stafford Courthouse Va
Feb 16th 1863

Dear Mother

i am seated to answer youre letter of the 8 that i recieved the 13 and was glad to here from you that you was well and was glad that you had got the check you can use it as you please but what i ment by saying bee saving of your money was that i did not want you to get straped before i send you more i want you to rite how Nancy gets along and where she lives and get some body to go and see if the cow is wintered well i would rather give 2 or 3 dollars more to have it done well if she has a heifer calf raise it for i think i shall come home some time the boys all feel first rate they are writing about the hard times they have seen but i think you can guess near enough with out my riting i never was so heavy in my life i weight 165 lbs we have got to drill at ten o clock i have got to put this in the male at 11 o clock i must stop riting so good by My respects to UAF JBF and Nat

Landers Wright to
Rosina Wright

[Landers Wright, private, Co. A, 154th New York, *National Archives*.]