

Camp 14<sup>th</sup> Pennsylvania Cavalry  
March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1865

Dear Brother

I take this opportunity to answer  
your letter of the 17<sup>th</sup> of February which I received  
on the 27. I have written nearly every week  
since the last was all home but have received but  
in return. I had expected to have been at home before this  
time but could not get a furlough and for that  
reason could not get home. I suppose you have seen  
? Torrence before this time and has give your  
all. The ? I expect to be at home between this  
and the first of April. I have signed my commi?  
? this regiment but it has not been certified yet  
but will be in a few days. I Cav a ? in  
? as captain offered me which I haven't accepted  
but think I will but I will be at home before  
? Cavalry in this department have all  
? our brigade and they expect ?  
?? I do not ???  
?? among the missing ??  
?? Will write and ??  
? badly wounded and heard from ? in