

Fort Caswell N.C.
February the 1, 1865

My Dear Wife and Children,

It is some time since I heard from you. It is some over a month since I have had a letter. I see in this letter you have gone a visitin. I should like to know how they all git along over the river. Hante Bolt agonto write me a letter? If he does I will answer.

I hant seen a drop of snow hear; this is a queer winter for me. I hante seen but once a little snow this winter; that was in Virginia the 2 day of January. I like it better here then I did Virginia. It warm here; the weather is here now like like it is the first of April thare.

I want you to write as soon as you can. I think that we will stay here the balance of my time. I want to know if you have hay enough for the cow. If you hant you must buy some.