In Camp near Fredericksburg  
December the 22nd  
1862  

Dear Martha,  

I take this opportunity of writing you a few lines hoping that these few lines will find you and all your friends in good health as this loves me and all in present thanks God for his mercy to us all. I will not write but a few lines to let you know that I came out of the fort on guard on the 11th of December and more from sleep about 4 o'clock in the morning by the sound of the drum and bugles calling that the army was crossing the river and about daylight the woods was alive with troops in line battle and there was word came to us that our confined road to
go out on picket and we went and when we got to the river we found two fragments that and the hundreds had been shiling them and had bolt and wounded of them and at one went down shiling its with grape and canister bull me too. Shelled the other bluff and flade their all day till sun down and the hundreds come over by the thousands and did commenced firing on us but did not hurt any one of us we were ordered to fall back which me dunt and me ware cap on picket all night and the snow was six inches deep and me ware so near the anny that we could hear them half all night and me ware not allowed to make after and me had to keep warm by walking all night.
Some of the others
were carried off the field on
telers. The near to near froze.
I'm more relieved, not so tired
and we near just to keep to the
regiment now at camp in line.
Battle all day and all
most day without it helping.
I will land and all the amount
of the battle and loop for you
tail and I think it is
corrode as far as seen the
jankey was lying on the
field as thick as keep me
will go in to minor quarters
now before long camp. And twin
went down to the battle and got
a hole lot of clothes and give
me as much as will do me
this winter I think it strange
that you do not write
to me after then you
do for if I was where I could
write I would write to you
every day but it is
So that I can't imagine I want
to write on account of marching
write of you please as often as you can and don't wait for to get a letter so as to answer to it. I will come to accost give my love to mother and all friends and keep apart for your self to receive at present your loving friend til death.

Jenney

Campbell