

Camp Stoneham  
Maryland  
March 25<sup>th</sup> 64

Dear Sister & Brother,  
It has been some time since  
I have heard from you  
over a month either from  
you or Stephen. I have writ-  
ten you twice since & I  
would oftner if I had time to  
I have been very busy lately  
in taking charge of men  
for this Brigades detachment  
they left this morning for  
the front - there were 37 of them  
33 for the 5<sup>th</sup> Regt mostly recruits  
they are coming & going all of  
the time, there is only two left  
in this regiment here now  
it seems rather lonesome  
now

but we no need to, for we can  
see any amount of men if we  
would take the pains to go where  
they are encamp'd, the 2<sup>d</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>  
N.Y. Cavalry the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>d</sup> and N.Y.  
mounted rifles, the 1<sup>st</sup> N.Y. Drag  
goons, besides other regiments  
& different detachments,  
are all encamp'd in this  
camp, we have moved  
our camp lately, we have  
a very nice camp now the  
streets are all set out with  
cedars & are up on a hill where  
we can see for miles around  
see Washington Georgetown  
& Alexandria the different  
kind of boats going up & down  
the Potomac. I hear that the  
Regiment have all gone home  
that have reenlisted.

I am pretty much all  
 a right again. My arm is nearly  
 well, my knee is rather stiff  
 & very weak. I expected to have  
 to go to the front - there was  
 some went - that was worst  
 off than I be, if I should  
 go before it - becomes warm  
 weather I think it would be  
 bad for me to lay out on the  
 cold ground, we have had quite  
 a little winter now lately the  
 snow fell Tuesday night - nearly  
 one foot, it has been warm  
 to day so that it has melted  
 nearly all of the snow.

I believe I have written you  
 all particulars so I will draw  
 this to a close, I hope you will  
 write soon, Respects to you &  
 all. Remember me to  
 Palmer  
 Yours Affectionately

Brother Henry

P.S. Direct to the 1st Cavalry  
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 Camp Stoneham  
 Maryland  
 Henry

much respected friend I have long thought  
 of writing you but have entered my bed on the  
 ground of bid having received my word from  
 you since you left your home and I am very  
 glad to hear a paper on this subject which gives  
 that I remain fixed with respect to your and one  
 that I often think of with the friends of you  
 feel in my opinion. All I often think of you  
 and think you entitled out of his position  
 for you have described much in leaving your  
 home and so many very interesting facts  
 and that I hear of your ~~and~~ can only be  
 well of every one of the world at our meetings  
 I have wished you self in India  
 and I would say to of them for the time being  
 was when we shall and very many other look  
 with interest also for you within the old Empire  
 with has not change very much since you left  
 but some have had some to friends and friends  
 and we numbered with those that were  
 and others have left the ranks of soldiers  
 for the sake of the stoneham



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