Camp Robertson Near Trinston Jan 29th 63

Dear Brother & Sister

I Recd your very kind (but very short Epistle,) yesterday I was glad to hear from you all. It found me in fine health, and this leaves me in the same state of health, I am in camp in 2 miles of Trinston, I got here last Sunday night, the company is not here but it will be here in a few days, I have not seen the company since the goldsboro battles 16th December I have been left in charge of the bagage, I have got it all off my hands now but, what belongs to our company, and I hope I will be relieved of that soon, and never be left with bagage again, you spoke of times being so hard back ther,, my Dear Sir you have no idea, in fact you donte know what hard times are,, things may be very high I will admit that,, but that is not hard times yet, when the times come that you have to travel for 2 days and nights without anything to Eat, and then face the mitey peaces of Canon Belching fire and lead in your face, and your fellow men at your side wallowing in there Blood, that is something that looks like old Mr Hard times Dear Brother Robert

I went down to the Battle grounds yesterday
that Brother Bill fought on and viewed it
there has been some fine shooting done there
I walked over some of there graves and
felt as if I could stamp them deeper, I saw
but very few of our men buryed there there
was buryed in one hole about, 50, our men
dug them, and found a great many of our
men in with theres they seperated them
and put ours to themselves, that place
now is well fortified now, it will take a
powerfull army to whip us there now,
our Regt is called in now to rest a while
and recruit up the men and horses and
go home some of them they are giving every
25th man furlaughs, I intend to try to go when
the Company relieves me of my charge, although
I did not tell Hetter that for fear I could not
get off, and she would be looking for me
you said you Recd no letter from me
I have certainly wrote, and I have wrote
to, Chal, one if not 2, and he has not replyed
I want you all to write soon and
often and please dont render no excuse
for I want except any, for I know you have
time, give my kindest regards to all

Your affectionate Brother

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to R, C, Cand, May