

J. S. Caldwell cornet, said
he wrote you a letter a few days
ago. He is well and part one of
the best volunteers out, he says
he is one of ^{the} "Bloody 100" volunteers.
"Alec Surinade" the major last time
Alec had a fine night making
speeches. I don't know when I ~~get~~
I will get home we have been
for going home on furlough I make
myself every the drill on the big
guns. This is a letter I start to

Jan^y, The 17, 1864 ^{wrote J. S. C.}

Well Mag I commenced this
letter 2 or 3 days ago with the
expectation of sending it to
you by John Stord but he
hasn't got his furlough yet
to go home but I think he will
I thought I would make it and
send it on as I can't tell when
he will start he may get there
before this letter you will see
him when he comes [10]

he will ^{call} on you for a horse
you can let him have it
you can send a Box with him
to A. L. L. Well may I received.

a letter to day from you dated
12 you can see what letter I have
got by this letter you spoke of
one the 31 I did not get I write
one every week. I am well &
I have no use of importers
to write only I am well and
was glad to hear you were
all well I heard a good sermon
to day the text was Romans the 1
and 16 verse it was a Splendid
sermon we have Splended
preacher we need it. This is
a weaked crowd and I don't
think the war will stop while
the folks is so weaked There is
of the yonkers trying us sum
of these days But I Don't
think they more write ~~some~~ to me [11]