

well some times we do
but as a general thing
we have had plenty
you see amon on a horse
can find water if it is
within two miles
when I get dry I take
five or six canteens and
pull out and run my
Old horse until I find
some water I suffered the
the most when I was sick
for water for I could not
ride fast for fear my boots
would get filled but
the boys use to get it for
me as much as they could
this quick step is of fine
thing it makes a fellow
dime so once in while
thouk the Lord I am all
right again we have
got a nice camp here in

woods with plenty of
water close by
I must write to Jane
King to day she is our
pinner what god I believe
I have had water to me
about once in two weeks
so I hear from Mansfield
of ten enough Wilson
Marcum and I wrote to
Uncle Asa a few weeks
ago you must
have to write when he
gets the one we write
to him I think the
rebs will use Adrian
well as they can the
sitious say they take
all the prisoners to
Georgia but they say it
is not any more sickly
then it is here I had
rather be where he is

I am a gine to have me
a good set of writing tools
when I get my pay if
the gutler comes then wout
I write to every body I can
think of when we are
in camp the rumor is
now that the veterans
are a going to to be put to
gether and ^{those} that there
times is ^{not} put them
to gether they say they
are a going to send the
veterans to tenasse but
I dont believe these hear
rumors I thought
I would let you see how
the lies go hear in camp
sall I must quit for
this time Moreum is snorting
away hear like some old hot
Will Moreum is one of our boys
he is abroad knows just what
is a going to be done just what
I know itt condemn it
Just dock good night

ask mary what she thinks
of that that letter I sent her
I have just been out
blowing my bugle now
I must feed my Old
racker and get some
supper pretty soon there
is four of us mess
together two sargents
black smith and bugler
the sargents by potatoes
and soft bread and
fish and I eat it we
live high I tell you
we have plenty of
pickels and sourerout
beery Oh we are doing
well now we dont
know what to do with
our selves here I write
most of the time
I love to write when my
hand dont tremble

how are you duty paper
I am short so I shall have
write on this to you
I suppose you wont be
I am in hopes we shal get
our pay in a few days
then I can get me some
things I very much
need my portfolio is
worn out I shal have
to get me a new one
and a spider and coffee
pot I have got me some
a serish cup and plate
that I took from a pretty
est girl you ever see but
we dont loir for girls
when we want dishes
and grub you may think
I am hard hearted but
I dont take any thing from
the poor I shal cost
about 40 dollars on private

horses he would payed
for him self if he had
we had drawn pay untill
the first July but we
only get pay up to the
first of May I dont
expect I can send much
home but I will send
all I can be I suppose you
need at every thing is
so high I suppose this
will answer for you and
so to I will try and
write some to Bro I will
write to Charley in a day
or two if we dont move
we may stay here two weeks
and we may leave before
night well I must stop
from your son

Frontrose Day
Co I of the N. M. Cavalry