

Virginia Nov 14th 1862

Dear uncle

I received your letter and was glad to here from you all I am well at present I received your letter about three weeks ago we have mooved fore times since than and I have not had much time to write we are now at Thorough fair gap we think that if old Jackson gets through here this time that he will have rather hard time of it When we left fairfax we had to leave our knapsack and dress coats Oscar [W. Brown] has ben sick for two weeks him and Charles Fuller was taken to Elexandria hospital a weak ago and I have not heard from them since The rest of the boys are well as usual we once in a while we in Camp near some old rebel and we take down a beef ore sheep or hog Edward [D. Coe] is all right and sends his best respects to all inquireing friends and wants you to write to him again and tell all the boys that ever knew him to write to him

Give my best respects to all inquireing friends Write soon

Yours Truly

Harrison Coe

March the 25/63

Stafford Co va

Dear Uncle

your kind letter of 15th was received in due time I am well as usual there is not much news to write there is quite an excitement in our regt about our being nine months men there is some that think that we are a going to get of as nine months men but I cant see it in that light I hope that they will fetch out some of the copperheads as you call them I would like to see them caring these little beaurows and guns I think that the army of the potomac will be gin to move soon as soon as the weather will admit Edward [D. Coe] has got the inflamation in the eyes they have been very bad but he thinks they are getting better he received your letter and one from Mary He says that he will write as soon as his eyes get so that he can he sends his best respects to all of you

Frank Smith got back to the regt last Thursday we have target shooting every morning

March the 28/63

I comenced writing this letter onesday but did not have time to finish it the next day we had to go and make road and yesterday in the fore noon we had a target shoot and in the after noon I had to chop wood for brigade hedquarters so I have not had time to finish it untill now Edward eyes are geting better he will be able to write before long it is raining quite hard and rained all night so it will kep us from moving for a few days longer Rubin [Reuben S.] Ray came back to the regt last night he has been in the hospital at Washington he left the regt the first of December The report came in last night that vicksburg was in our posetion and that Fredericksburg was evacuated but I am afraid it is not so but hope that it is corect I must close for this time

Give my best respects to aunt Sarah tell hur to write to me Give my respects to all inquireing friends Give my respects to Daniel Beckwith tell him to write to his old friends write often yours Truly

H. [Harrison] Coe
To B. Coe