

In Camp Feb 1st 1863

Dear Philind

it is with plasure that I adress a few lines to you this evening I have no news to write that I know of my health as good as it has ben in a long time and I am looking very anciously for a letter from you it has been a long time since I have had aney letter from you the last that I got was written at smethport have you written eney since or have your letters ben miscaried I want to hear from you very mutch I have sent you a check for twenty dollars here inclosed I want you to take and make your selves as cumfortable as you can by the children some thing that will pleas them and tel them that pa sent it you wil se that thare a mistake in writing your name on the check in the of B they have put in D take the check to aney of the stores and they wil give you the money after you have signed it signe it the same as they have and it wil be all right I shal send it by our regamentle surgun he is going home and take it as far as olean I wrote you in my last letter that we should not get onely 2 months pay and we did not after sending you twenty dollars and paying my debts I have got one dollar to by tobacco but we are in hopes to get some more pay before long I wrote you in my last letter that had ben promoted from 5 corporal to 5 sergeant that brings me 17 dollars a month the male has just come and nothing for me that is to bad but it cant be helped I shal not write again until I hear from you I want to see you very mutch I wuld talk faster than I can write I shal have to stop writing the light going out so good by

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