

Camp John Manly

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Dear Rhoda

I expect a letter from you when the mail comes in this afternoon and have expected one all this week but have been disatonted so far but I hope i am not to be to day the nex time that one mail is stoped you please to write just a s often as though you got a letter from me every week and if you se it published in the papers that I am dade you need not believe it for i saw a fredonia paper that John Wilson had been wounded and since died it is true that he was wounded but he is not dade but is getting well I will send Willey three studs for a shirt bosem which i got as a present with a package of paper and envelopes which I bought I will send you two dollers in this and I want you to send me a few stamps i think. i will quit writeing toll after the mail comes in the mail hath come and no letter for me o dear i dont know what to think if you ware sick som body would write for you i dont know at is the mater i cannot say no more remember me at the throne fo grace

James D Quilliam

(The following is on the reverse side of the above letter)

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Miss Mariah Dibble

Dear Sister

I recived your letter of Apr 22 I was glad to here fron you but I am sorry that your sonday school did not contineu all wenter but I hope it hath comenced before this time Mr Sely will be a very good Superentendont but i am afraid he cannot be there study it is a grate way for him to cone and he is an old man i must own that i am ashame of my brethren at home that will hang back and wate for an old man to cone so far and do

their duty which they had ought to be thankful for the opportunity to do but you must excuse me for writing to you in this way it may be taugt very inproper by some that i should speak of the omision or neglect of the brethern to you but i expect that you will let all you can read this so it is to them i am writeing and i think that you know that they dont do their duty in that So i think i injure no one in that way but i must close write soon your affectanate brother James D Quilliam