

Camp Boyce Stafford

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Dear rhoda we air scill here in camp but do not know how soon we may have to march we had orders yesterday to be redy at any time and there was heavy canonaiding in the direction of fredricksbirg but it is still this morning and there is no signs of marching the report is that Hooker is cros the river and we air in reserve you neednt be suprised if you do not get any more letters in a great while the mail may be stoped but i will write as long as i can i recieved a letter from you on mynday which makes 23 that I have recieved you must excuse my short letter i hope you will write me a long letter tell me about evey thing that is going on what air doing and everything you can remenber me to all give my love to all tell those who have an interest at the throne of grace So remenber me in their prayers

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