

Cincinnati Ohio

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Dear Rhoda i am still here and do not expect to leave till tomorrow noon  
I was walking through the city today and went in to a likeness room and found  
that i could get one taken for 25 cents and i thought that you would be  
glad to see it i think that i look about the same as i did last summer  
but i weigh about 10 pounds more i had my overcoat on my cap on the  
stand the 11 Corps mark new moon shoes very good but the finger air back  
ward and hard to make out

It is election here today and there is a good deal of excitement I don't  
know how long before i shall hear from you but i hope you will have  
all my letters written for me when i shall get to my journey's end as i do  
not expect to hear before my love to you and all my friends

J D Quilliam