

Camp Tinkons Lookout valy Tenn

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My Dear Rhoda

This evening I attempt to wright a few linds to you I have received 3 letters from you this weeak I think that you air trying to make up for the 2 weeks that you did not write you wroat a good deal of news in the last (that one of Mariams) about Mr Mcmanas but i think that you told most two many petickelers I have always had my letters and opened them my self but so pose that i should be sick the would not let me have them tell they had red them to see that there was mothing exiteing in them Rhoda i wroat to Thomas Quale this weeal I could not learn where he was and do not know as he will get the latter all i could find out is that his Redgt is in the 14th Army Corps if he is nacar Chatanuga I will try to see him

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Rhoda I have just eat bœack fast and am going to write A little before drill at 10 oclock we have to drill now every plesent day exept saturdays and sundays last weeak was the first drilling that I have don since we leaf stafard va last spring. Rhoda i have been to work severall days makeing a 11th Corps badg i have made it like a bres pin and i will send it to you in this letter it is made of amus el shell out of the tenesee river I will send you sone thing else by and by please send me a peace of ailver if you can get it i would like a 3 cent and a 10 cent peace it is now half past 8 the drums air beating for guard mount but that is noughting to me as I am not on guard to day

Dear Rhoda it is now evening the full moon shinds it is hardley cold anought to friese to nite now while i think of it please send me an almanack you can send it and a paper both for 2 cints well i think i

have wrote about anought 1 must write some to Maryam so I must bid you  
good nite my love to you and may god bless you and protect you from all  
harm

J D Quilliam

Jan 24th /64

Dear Rhoda i receved a few linds from you last nite you ware very fast  
for having me get a forlo and come home but i think that there is no  
chance those that applyed hath not been aproved on account of their  
reasons not being urgent anought and there air no better reasons that I  
can give so i have give up all hops of geting a furlo this wenter and if I  
could it would be well anought to count the cost for if i had to pay 50  
dollers I think that you would mis it soon I must remind you that I  
borrowed 3 or 4 stamps be fore I got then 8 you sent me and have but 2  
leaf now

James D Quilliam