

May 21 1863

Dear James I receive you letter last night I an glad to har that you as well I hope that you will not hafther go in to more battles I got the check that you sant me I got twenty dollers in the bank I had 21 dollers in before thar 40 dollers saft I hope that I can let it stay thar any put more with it my cow dos well this somer it will fit all the ----- I want if I can sell it they think they will by all somer I hope they will egbort has sent his clothes home in a box it cost 10 dollers to git the box we ar all well may god bless you thank him for his kiness to you remember him to pray to him when in trobles he Will take car of you trust to him I hope the Ware Will stop some time I dasnt write no more now I Will to send it With ed stowell so good day

remember me Write soon fredy is crying so I dont no as you can red it

Rhoda Quilliam

(the following letter was written by J. D. Quilliam to his wife on the back of her letter above)

Camp John Manly May 25 1863.

My dear rhoda I recieved this just now and I thought I would write you a few lines and let you know that I am well and I have hed my likenes taken to it was the first chance that I have had to have it takeing since you wrote for it last fawl it is a very poor one but we have to take anything we can get here and pay more then twice what it is worth I have on the dres that I wore every man except the straps them I do not ware only when on duty that yellow spot on my sholder strap is a bras eagle but the man spoiled it in by guilding it I stand just as I should if an officer should give the command ----- you must have this put in a case with a glass put over it it is getting dark and I must bid you good nite

yours J D Quilliam