

Dear Sis

Jan 22nd / 66

I received your note
this morning & hasten to re-
ply for fear of another scold-
ing, but you are mistaken
in thinking that I have not
written as I have written on
an average every week since
I left Winchester & have re-
ceived only two letters from home
& indeed this last note de-
serves the name of letter, if
you are short of paper I
will try to forward some to
you though it is rather scarce
here, but I want returns
scolding for scolding, but I
would advise people who
live in glass houses not
to throw rocks. Well we
will leave this bog pen to
morrison for Winchester

in which I will try to satisfy
you in the latter line
Garrett's brigade is going
into winter quarters at
Manchester, Lovings on the
border. As I have to go
on guard in about 15 min
utes excuse me from writ
ing more, as to your fears for
me I tell you I never was better
in my life, when you write
again write longer letters or
look out for consequences &
direct them to S H V's head-
quarters Valley district as
we do not belong to the reg
iment now & perhaps that is
the way your letters have
been lost. Good bye

Yed