

molasses rice & molasses all
good except the bread which
had been baked too long but
still good enough for an
apple strudel by 3 hours
done I am learning to cook
a first-rate feed. I could
make fine coffee & which we
drink with little sugar &
no cream & strong enough
to make itself. Altogether we & Tanton, twice from Kincaid
get along in the feeding line too & once by Mr Cupton
very well.

Our Captain is the biggest
man on the ground except
one, if you could see him
strutting along as proud as
a peacock you would think
he was Jeff Davis Gen
Johnson or some other big
bug today whilst out drilling
he was walking so big & his
head so high that when

Camp Stevens
June 26th

Dear Sister

I received your long
expected letter on Saturday
evening by Redwood of the V.M.D.

I have written home four
times since I left once from
Tanton, twice from Kincaid
and once by Mr Cupton.

We are still in Breslau
about 4 miles from the enemy
(although the enemy are all
around us) reported to be 14,000
strong, but still are afraid to
cross across the river, though
Cavalry passing in prisoners
almost every day, John Cunn
mings is out to day with 10
men & expect when he comes

back he will have 1 or 2 priories
He drill 6 times a day
once before our rise again
directly after breakfast, ten paces of the soldiers,
11 to 12 o'clock & three times in drum, the rattle of the arms
the evening. The noise of all combine to render it
regiment of Virginia Troops a novel sight to me.
are about 3500 men in all

Col Preston's Col Gordons
Col Harpeas & Col Alen's

We have some trouble with me, some one is here almost
the visitors here & writing this every day from Lexington
White's Troop Took down a Union Flag or four we here to day
flew near Martinsburg & bronx bridge & so when I sing, Under
at first the Camp training in Barley Pogue, I am told
the dust, they do not allow us. The drum is now beating for
to drink anything but curring dinner I will go up & see
water for few. We wells are what sort of a one we will
poisoned there are two wells have
near the Camp but both are after dinner
quarrel. It is a beautiful night to see the camp at

night a thousand lights
twinkling here & there through
the woods, the merry laugh
of the soldiers, the roll of the
drum, the rattle of the arms
all combine to render it

I never saw so many
persons I knew in my life
every third person speaks to

me

We had a first rate dinner
or steamed chicken, beef, bread,

The talk in camp to day is
that the war is about to stop
the only foundation which they
have it upon is that the General or with the gentlemen
Commissary has been ordered to
bring up no more wagons &
not much provisions & they think his bed without great pain his
but the reason for this not being is brained very badly &
bringing up no more.

Uncle Monday Pogue is
going to Lexington to morrow
evening & I will send it
my kin that will leave
it open until morning
perhaps there may be some
trading now - June 26th.

We took another place
yesterday evening a carriage
looking chap. The wife of our
opp come to the door to
see her husband, but old
Jack don't like his looks,

he has been talking to his wife
about an hour & is still at it
I dont know what he will
have it upon is that the General or with the gentleman
Commissary is very stiff
this morning & can't leave
his bed without great pain his
swallow a great deal, he
spoke about going up to Mon-
tgomery if you chance to see
cowardly scoundrels would
attack us he would stand
a bad chance not having
the use of his legs.

I mess with Arnold Huff,
Kelleth, Jones, Munro, Edwin
Watson, Paxton et, & tent
with Redwood Nelson by as
Mitchell & Strochles C.

We have religious service
every night during 4 persons

news off from most companies
but I wish you to have me a
pair of shoes made like the old
I have. Steeves has very nice ones.
The ones I have are not however
but I ought to have a pair like the
time they do. Have them make
I send them to me by the first
one that comes to the post office.
Regiment of Virginia Volunteers
there are three Companies from
Rockbridge in it & some one
comes down almost every
day.

From the looks of things
we may stay here some
time but I do not know -

Write as soon as you can
by some one if possible or
direct your letters to the
Care of Capt J. D. White, Liberty
Hall Volunteers & Regiment of
Virginia Volunteers Winchester Va
All well, Fred
Excuse this scat

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He came across a ledge of
rocks he could not see them
to fall head over heels & great
was the fall thereof, he hurt
his leg considerably & his hand
slightly. I reckon he won't
walk so big for a while.

The people here think a
great deal of our company, it
is considered next to the
best company on the ground.
Col. Gordon & Preston dis-
puted which should have
us but we liked Col. Preston
best & consequently joined
his regiment.

I spoke in my last letter
about taking a spy, we have the
gent yet & will keep him
until a convenient season