

Stonewall Brig
March 12th

Dear Sister,

We are all quiet again in camp, our orders to move to Chancellorsville were countermanded after I had mailed my last letter so thought I would write again today to quiet your great uneasiness which you no doubt felt owing to my being exposed to the greatest danger of being run over by a set of demoralized Yankee Cavalry.

So you see we have not any great fears of Cavalry, but fear our own about us much as we do those of the Yanks.

By the way we have some of Grant's Battalions of Cavalry assigned to our regiment as conscripts, suppose they were caught stealing or struggling through the country. Hope they may make better soldiers in the Stone wall Brigade, having us veterans as examples than they did in the 'Batt'

I expect there will be some change
in the army shortly as Gen Long-
street has arrived here with his
staff. It is reported Gen Emell will
resign because he cannot stand
field service & that Gen Long-
street will take his place.

I hope it may be so. Never had
much confidence in Gen Emell.

Has Mr Wallace ever taken
charge of the farm yet? A great
number are getting details from
the army to farm.

Has Mr Patton gone into service?
or is he exempt?

I will write again shortly
but must close now as the mail
is about to leave.

A. G. B.