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Dear cosen it is
with pleasure I seat
my self to in parson
your that same well at this time
and I hope were this comes to hand
it any kind your all well I have
had very good times since I left
home every thing is quiet here
now I herd that the yankees came
in to Martinsburg last night
I dont know if it is saw or not
we are encamped near cernstown
I have not herd from home since
I left home I wrote a letter home
but they have not got me
a letter yet tel uncle man
that I will write to him as soon
as I can get away to send it if
you see mother tel her that
I want her to give me all the
letter she can and by some ten

twelve pounds and send
it to me and I will send
the money back I want
her to send it soon for I want
it very bad give my love to
prouley and all the girls I want
I have not time to write much
this time I have I have way to
rite I have to write on my
knee if you have any know
it don't forget well you know
I want you to write soon as
you get this and let me know
all about the girls I want
if you want to send it by
mail you must direct it to
Winchester in the care of Captain
Carter company. I of the Regiment and
Cavalry you can send it to me
by hand if you want too I want
at this time I will rite soon again
to you in John S W Stricker

I have under stand send I finished
my letter that the Yankees
have run our pockets in to
Lunker hill last night
and they got some five or six
of our boys and nobly and
there is some of them missing
I don't know where they
are I think nobly we will
move up the nobly of
just depends upon the move
of the enemy I will not
know at this time