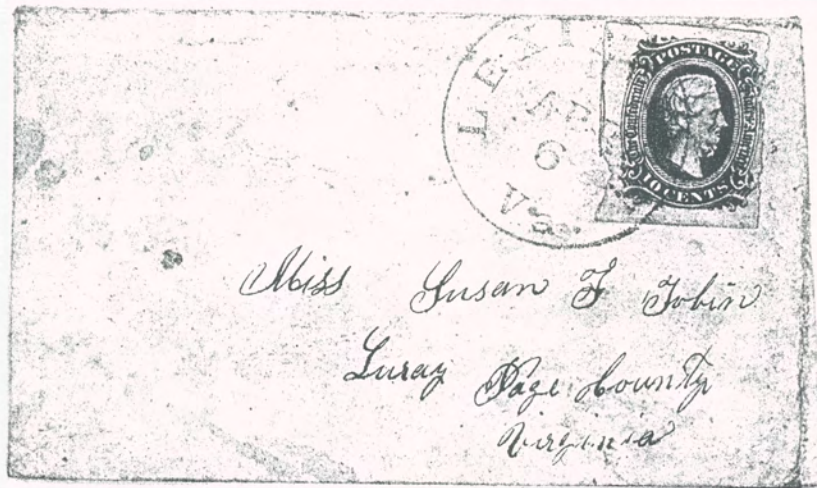


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CIVIL WAR - 12TH VA CAV - LAUREL BRIGADE

Miss Sue as I have nothing
of interest to write to you
I must close this scribbling
with the request that you will
answer this as soon as you receive
this please becaus all impatiently
as I am in haste give my love
all my inquiring friends nothing
more at this time but remain
your true friend Bob J. Perry

Nothing would afford me more
pleasure than to receive letters
from you shortly

Camp 12th Va Cavalry ^{24th/64}
Dear Miss
I Great myself this
morning to answer your welcome
letter that came to hand a few
days ago I do assure you that
I was extremely happy to hear
from you and to hear that you
was well but I was very sorry to
hear that your papa was very
unwell and I hope when this
comes to hand it may find
you all enjoying good health
Miss Gusa I am very sorry to
to hear that you was lonesome

you wrote to me that you
was over the river the day that
we left and that there was a
house full of ladies and no young
men at all Miss Gue I wish that I had
have been there but if I had had
them there the river might have
raised so much that I could not
have crossed Miss Gue I must tell
you something about where we are
camped we are camped eight miles
above Lexington and it is a very
lovely country and I am tired
of this place already we are
within four miles of the natural

bridge and the captain is a going
to take the company up to see the
bridge to morrow Miss Gue I wish
you would make me a badge for
to wear on my hat It is a general
order for all of our brigade to wear
two or three Laurel leaves on their
hats or coat collars Genl. Boss says
Genl. Lee give our brigade the name
of Laurel brigade if you will oblige
me by making me the badge for
my hat make it of something green
and in the shape of laurel
leaves all of the boys are
well at this time