February the 7 1863

Dear Father I received a letter from Nearvy on the 5 stating that all was was well except you an you were able to sit up half the day I hope you will recover soon This leaves us both well but on picket the boys are all well except Web he has the Diarah D Adams is well at this time I have no News of importance mor than our army will advance on the enemy in a few Days I think I would be glad to come home a few days though the prospects very gloomy for a furlow we still have the bucket you got us and the same utensils Web and Bery vaughn is our mess our Rations is short stanford is well and fat he is 5 miles in our rear he comes everyday and brings our Rations I will send him home when we get out of Cloth after soon we have plenty of them all

present I rote to Kerry by Mr
Pruett 2 days ago I would like to
know whether he sed any thing of
Coming to our company or not
I will rite to him this evening
we have [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
I will [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
to [illegible] I hope you will send
us a [illegible] or [illegible] the first chance
Your Son Larkin