

Could you not give me some good advice
in regard to the subject on the last page
if the Girls must and will get married
why all right if they think there is no
hereafter let them go on but as I was
going to say I am not quite as bad
as I let on, you said in your next you
was going to give me the full accounts
of the proceedings at the Grand Manu
but don't do that for I have tried enough
already now I was sorry to hear the
death of John Wilkes. Bell and
Clark have given me no doubt
they are here in this.

Well as I have
nothing more to scribble I will draw
to a close one thing more. Please
Remember me kindly to Miss Mary Bates
and also that I would be very happy
to hear from her by way of Black and White.

With this I close hoping to hear
from you soon or soon as possible.

Well this is from your Brother
who is still able to keep hard back from
moulding.
Wm. Lawrence

Co. G 83rd Regt Pa Vol
Groshington D.C.

Camp at Rappahannock
Station Va. Feb. 13/64

Dear Sister,

Wrote again and sealed
as usual in a lonely tent to inform
you that I am once more with
my Old Companions in Camp life.
Glad was I to return once more and
find the Boys so cheerful and con-
tended with their fate. All were glad
to see me return to take another
part in the future conflict to crush
this Cursed Rebellion. My Health
is excellent never since I have entered
the Service had as good Health as at
the present time. I left Camp
Distribution on the morning of the 11th
and arrived the (14th) eve of the same.
I expected to find a letter from you
but was sadly disappointed. Hence I
look for one to day. V^e V^e V^e V^e V^e

I Recd two Letters from you just before
I left Camp, that were sent from
Phila. but they were old, but last Eve.
I was Surprised to find a note and
also a package from you sent by Baskin.
Those things all comes very good, and
I am glad to see that you still think
of me, for which I am thankful
for. Well I have not told you any
News yet or how we are situated.
I will give you a small sketch of
every thing I have seen since I have
returned, you cant expect much
News from me this time as I
have not been long enough in camp
to find out all, but to commence
with, I say we have good comfortable
Quarters and stationed along the
R. R. The Boys have all returned
from Home that were on Furlough
they all say they enjoyed themselves
well and had good times. &c.

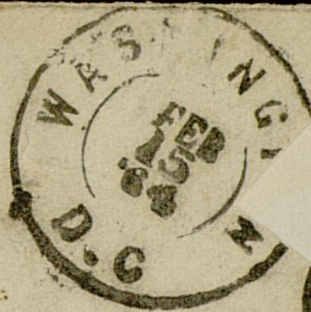
I think before many days you will
see some of Co. G. Home been listed.
I have been in a deep study since
my return about deserting, but I
have as yet not fully made up my mind
to do so, its a big thing and takes a
great deal of studying. I dread the
thoughts of going Home by myself, for
I know I shall not be welcomed away
from the Co. after I have served so
long. I would like very much to help
out if its possible, but enough of this.
The weather here is very Pleasant it is like
Spring. You spoke about the wedding what
a time you was going to have. Oh dear
how it grieves me to hear, how I am
forsaken, its enough to discourage me
to never return to Princeton again.
I wish now that all the Girls may
henceforth get Married as fast as
possible and further hope that by the time
we get Home all will be Married. P.S.

P.S. Some of our Boys will be home
on Thanksgiving. I would like if
you could send one one or two. Check
Shirts for Summer one pair of Socks
Wool Needle yarn &c and all such
things as you think would
come good

I have run out of Stamps and it's hard
to get them here! send me a few,
you must consider me a Beggar
if I do begin this letter.

So that all
John Oratie is Well &c
Yours, Lawrence

Return from
Hoopst-al-
Chilalla
Pa



Miss Lizzie Wink
Trinesta
Periang. County Penna