

I had said. You state that George has
moved to Caroline House, and that
you are up to see them. I have written
to George several times but never saw
his answer. so I have quit writing, until
I hear from them.

Your advice in regard
to my recanting is very good, but I
will not talk minutely on this subject
at the present time. Just one thing
that is keeping me from it, but I will
not state my reason. The recanting
is now postponed till the 1st of April
I have a long time yet to make up
my mind, one thing I must add
don't let this trouble your mind, for
I am old enough and tie enough
and ought to know better. &c.

I have not written to the Rev. Smith
yet, as I have lost his address please
give me his address in your next.
Don't forget to send those things I
mentioned in my last letter. I was
glad to receive those stamps, I should
not have sent for any if we could get
them here. You wished me to excuse
your late delay. That is impossible
for you give no reasons for your long
delay. And more as present. P.S. look
over your writing, & if you can please answer this
I will be glad, and O.K. your brother, John Lawrence

Camp. at. Rappahannock, Station.
Sunday, Eve Feb. 28th, 1864

My Dear Sister,

Your long expected epistle
is just received and its contents perused
with care. Glad was I to hear from
you once more, for I began to think
you was all dead, or she had forgotten
there ever was such a Man or Boy.

Just as you chose to deem me,
I hardly realize that I once more
have the pleasure of reading one of your
notes. I Gasp, I am in a dream,
but I will now open my ears & eyes
and see whether it is really, &c.

Well its true. Glad was I to hear
you were all well. but I can not say
that of myself. Shortly after my arrival
I was attacked to get a Picket three
days and nights, and as I was out
about to laying on the ground, I



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K

Handwritten in brown ink:
Miss Lizzie
Tinsella
Vanango
C. C.
Bennett