

CIVIL WAR

Brandy Station

Nov. 24th 1863

Cousin Dennis

I received a letter from
them a few days ago in which they
wrote that you were very sick I am
very sorry if such is the case but I
hope it is not so they got their
news from one of the Gille's that
had been to Bridport I am well and
am all packed up ready to cross
the Rappahannock I expect we shall have
a good time doing it but it must
be done I have seen some little fighting
since I last wrote to you but as yet
our Regt has lost but 38 men we
had a little fight 2 weeks ago last
Saturday when we crossed the
Rappahannock but we made the
Luther's dig and beat them at it

will as drive them across the
Rappahannock and we are now going
to drive them in at Richmond
if we can. It was fine for us
to make them run over the same
ground that they met us a week
before I hope when this reaches
you it will find your health will
be much improved. I suppose Friend
Barnett is having some tell times
about now. I would like to be
where I could get a hand pull as
two. I think a little would be good
for you how does Charlie get
along does he get up any? Nat
has is Henry getting along?
your health is improved so that
you can you had better go and spend
the winter with us. Fells they would
very glad to have you how does
Henry like his Cattle is it as
well as yours was Father has

Just to go to. Bridport
in December and you had
better go back with him and Fells
were all well when they wrote and so
were all the rest. I don't think
you want more of present please
give my best wishes to Henry and
his Fells also our Friends Fells
and to Russell Whitford and
accept a good share your self. This
from Henry Cattle
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