

Transcript of Letter from Zeb Knight to Almore Haskell, February 14, 1863

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Hospittal Wind Mill Point Va

Feb the 14th 1863

Friend Haskell

Yours of the 18 of Jan just came to hand and it gave me a grate deal of plasure to hear from maine I wrote to youre adres a few dayes since not having recived youres it come frome the Regmt

I came here four weekes to morow arne quite lame yet thair a braking up this god forsaken place thair was four sent to our Regiment to day doant know whare that they will send your humble servent I think to washington if they do I shall try and get my discharge and come home

the Reg is a doing picket duty on the north banck of the Raphanock yet you wont to know if the Soldiers trade with the Rebs to a cirtin extent thair was an order strictly forbinden eney talck with the pickits and all the way that we could do eney trade was to disobey orders with the fear of a court martial

all the news that I hear 'all is qui(e)t on the Raphanock and whiskey firm' those s t amps come in the nick of time am much obliged

you tell of geting Maried I wish you much Joy, and it is the best thing you can do is to get you a pice of land and stay as near home as you can

if ever I got to maine you will find me between those two hils I have seen enough of evry thing but I will close as I am in a grate deal of pane give my regards to your wife and all the rest of the folkes

yours in hasst from your friend

Zeb Knight

Co F 1st maine cavalry

P. S. my adres here is

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Wind Mill Point Va  
in care of Dr. Bliss