

and that fowl paper & will you  
have some of the Camp Cooks such  
as Copern or Ferozed Chicky Pully  
and the like. there however are all  
imaginary and exist only in  
name but we must keep up  
appearances enclosed I send  
a card of benedict for Aelia  
give her a good kiss for me and  
tell her that she must send some  
word to me

The Judge & Charly send their respects  
to you You must let me know  
where to direct my next I will  
send this to Cleveland as I think  
perhaps you may be there by this  
time if not you will find it  
when you get there

No news of importance to write

I will write you again on the  
receipt of your next until then  
believe me yours in love

A. F. March



Camp Curtin Near Harrisburg  
January 8<sup>th</sup> 1861

Dear Wife

I have waited anxiously for nearly  
a week to hear from you. I cannot wait  
longer. I must converse with one I love by  
the medium of the pen. It always gives  
me comfort to write to you and my heart  
always feels the lighter for frequent commu-  
nications with you. I have felt quite  
sod all day to day owing to the state of  
my health. I have not been well at all  
to day scarcely able to be around but  
feel better this evening. Have just  
returned from a regular Nazorite  
prayer meeting where 30 or 40 Dutch  
Irish & America were all praying  
at the same time. I could not  
understand one word there was so  
much confusion. You know  
that I do not enjoy such meetings