

are uncertain in the army.
One day one thing is sure and
the next it is something
else and I cannot tell any
thing for a certainty.

I can get Photographs there
4 1/2 size for \$1.00 for the 1st
impression then after I can
take as many copies as I
like at 50¢ a piece.

We will in all probability
recieve some new order of
affairs before the close of the
present week.

It is rumored in camp
that we will draw our pay
within a week but I do not
expect or look for it until the
1st of March but will recieve
it thankfullly at any time.

If this regiment breaks up
Judge Holmes will lose his
position as Quarter Master
but will hold his commission
as 1st Lieutenant & be obliged
to take the field.

I will get my discharge and
come home if this should
prove to be the case.

I wish you were here just to
take a look over our camp
and see how we live eat and
sleep. I think that we are
very comfortably situated for
soldiers.

It is storming to day a kind
of sleet. We have about 1 inch
of snow. I have just returned
from Harrisburgh where I see
many nice things that I would
like to send to you had I
the means. Oh how I want to
see you but will put my trust
and confidence in God and
abide his good time & pleasure.

You must distribute those little
song books that I sent in
my valise amongst the chil-
dren just as you please.
If I can manage to get
transportation I will come
to Cleveland before a great while.