

Christed January 22th 1862

Dear Father

It has been along
time since I have written you but I
thought I would wait until I had
been the rounds before I wrote you
I arrived in Christed last Saturday
found our friends well & glad to
see me. I received a letter from
Newton last night. He is in
Philadelphia now. The regiment
he was in has consolidated with
another one in Philadelphia and he
was promised the position of Hospital
Surgeon and his name has appeared
in the papers announcing him as
such. but he said in his letter that
Colonel Jones was for backing out
& not living up to all his agreements
but Governor Curtin telegraphed