

Franklin La February 21st 1864

Dear Mother

There is nothing to write about to day but I will write a little for the sake of keeping the thing along. I got your letter of the 3rd Saying that you had recd the Express rect for \$100--. Genl Franklin has been making some new arrangements with the troops here. There has been two divisions here all the time & now he has put them both into one to be commanded by Genl Emery. They have put our regiment into another brigade & I expect that Foote will come back here & I will have to go to my Company, but I hope not. Charley Brown is having rather bad luck. He was mustered as Lt on the first of Nov & it turns out now that his muster is not good & he can not get mustered at all unless the Company is filled up. I think that I was verry lucky in getting mustered for my Company is the smallest one in the regt. We got a mail this morning & I got a Journal but no letter from you. My grist is all out & Ill have to stop. Please remember me to all the people.

Your Affectionate Son
CJ Hardaway