

Camp Andrews Barrancas

February 20th 1865

Dear Daughter Rena

I received your
ever welcome letter and I was glad to
have from you oh it makes a poor soldier
glad to get a letter from home and
particular a father when he gets one
from his dear child when there is
a maile all the boys will run to see
if they will get one and there always
is some that will be disappointed some
will get none and they will say that
they will never write home until they
get one from home, it makes a person
feel very bad I think I know here
I have been disappointed a good many
times since I have been in the army
but I hope you will not ever get none
I am so far away from home now
that it makes me glad to have from you