

I was surprized to hear that you was a going  
to teach school this winter, well I  
hope you will succeed in teaching &  
getting that school. But try & kill  
the Cholera something. I am very  
sorrow that I never got that money  
you sent as I needed it so much.  
that stamp I am much O. B. to you  
for. Well I will have to close for this  
time for my fingers are most froze  
I will write again soon. & perhaps  
I'll have some news to write.

Remember me to those  
who speaks of me & to  
those only. Remember  
your Brother  
Write Down  
Excuse poor Writing.

The Boy are  
all well  
getting along  
as usual. John  
Mata, says  
glad to hear  
you was  
laying to  
teach school  
on Dutch  
Hills. The  
Hill boys  
are all well  
I am. Bill  
Reedy all  
the Hierarchy  
Boys the son  
in camp  
of the  
from our camp  
I wish to say  
I have a day  
or two after  
the  
Headquarters Co. I. 53rd Regt. Pa.  
Camp near Ayria Creek. Va.  
Saturday Dec. 6th 1862  
Kind Sister. Lizzy.

I Recd your welcome  
letter last Eve. and was truly very glad to  
hear from you once more. and hear of you all being  
in good health.

I am well as usual & getting  
along as of old, good health is the main thing  
in the Army. when any one gets sick here  
he is of no use. It has a hard time for the Doctors we  
have hear dont care if a man lives or dies. if any  
one dies he is out of the way & is better off then those  
who are in trouble & sorrow from day to day.  
I have never seen that day yet since we ben in  
the service of the U. S. that I could enjoy  
myself over any one. Every one that I hear say  
is tired of Soldiers. & longs for the Rebellion  
to end. & peace on both. But it doesnt look  
anything like peace any ways soon.