

themselves New Boots. while I am the
Only One. who was. sadly disappointed
these things you first sent have not come
yet. nor I dont think ever will. it would
be a grate wonder if it should come. yet.
I dont see how your letters comes through
to me. I should think they would. get on
the wrong Road. & never get here. from this
On. I shant look for any thing from Home
& if you are sending any thing. dont write
before hand that you have sent it. for
it will Only make me feel Bad. to think
that Others. get all they have sent from
Home. & mine never comes through. but
there is no use of Crying about Spilt Milk.
so we will drop the subject. & get on some
thing else. its now getting most time for
Dinner. now if I could go into your Cobert
& get a piece of Bread & Butter. I would
feel some better. but as it is. I can go
into my Haversack. & get Hard Tacks
which will answer the same. we have
a Bakery here but they cant Bake half
enough for the men. they Bake Biskets
& sell them for 12 cts. a piece. we can get
Butter for 60 cents. here. well I must
close this up & take another small
sheet to close on. Remember me
to all true Friends. but to these
Only who may Inquire for me
from your true Brother Wm. Lawrence
to Ginnie Wink

Camp near Galanouth Virginia
Sunday Morning Feb. 2. 1863.

My Dear Sister

Your letter was kindly
Recd last Eve just before bed time. I was glad
to hear from you once more as I had not heard
from you for most a week past. I am well &
getting along finely. that Medician which Father
sent has helped me a grate deal. you need not
send any thing more at present. I Rest a good
deal better at nights. & Well Gizzie. I
dont think that I can write any thing this
time which would be interesting to you. but
I always try to do the best I can. Every
thing has been quiet all through the Army
since the last March. no doubt you heard
before this that Burnside is no more
our Leader but has Resigned & Gen. Joe
Hooker has Command of this Army
now. I wonder who they will put in next
it is disencouraging. to think how they
are kidding Order us. we have got to put