

Sent as following

Thomas Hanner

Co C 103 Regiment

P. M.

Washington City

District of Columbia

Maryland

write to me soon as you can

i wrote two letters to you before

this but cant send you any more

letters till we get paye of

the govern ment

Yours I say Wife

Thomas Hanner

Camp Shovel January 9 1862

Dear Wife

I write these few lines to you

hoping they will find you and the

Baby and Eli in good health as

leaves me at present thanks God

to inform you that i arriv here

last ^{at Washington} Monday and March 29 we

to the east of the City of Washington

and put up our tents on the 29

of february we move and march

2 miles to the North Side of the

the City where we are at present

a bout 1/2 mile from the potomack

river i have very good health since

i left home and in good spirits

life is not as good ^{as} to sleep with

you i think a great deal of you

and the Baby and Eli but i am

a great deal better than i expected

the war will soon be over by all

account there are hear within ten

miles of Washint four hundre