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[Faint, illegible handwriting visible through the paper, likely from the reverse side.]

Near Brandy Station, Va
December 21, 1863

Dear Sister:-

I sit down this morning to address you a few lines, hoping they may find you in as good health as they leave me, there is nothing of any importance going on down here at present, except enlisting men for the Veteran Corps. but I don't think I will be able to see it. It's all very nice to get a furlough for 30 days, to go home and then come back and stay 3 years. but I think I would rather stay here six months longer and then come home to stay.

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December 21, 1863

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I want you to Alfred to send
me a "box". I want a good
pair of Gloves, and something
that will be good to eat.

You know best what to
send that will not spoil
on the road. You can
send it by Adams Express,
directed to

Davis W. Lilley,
Co. "C," 2nd Regt Del. Vols
4th Brigade, 1st Division
2nd Corps.
Army of the Potomac

P.S. Please write to me as
soon as you send it
D.W.L.

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