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## Letter, 1863 January 30, William A. Burns to Brother and Sister [James C. and Mary Burns]

William A. Burns

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Camp at Corinth Miss

My Dear Brother and sister I will  
scowry a spare moment whitch I have  
to inform you how I get along I am  
not able for duty yet but am a grate  
dele better the balance of the boys  
are well and harty the boys have  
been on a nother march since I  
last wrote to you they marched  
to hamburg landing and there they  
went a bord of a steme boat for  
florence Alabama they had  
not traviled far untill they run  
n ashore and broke a wheel so they  
had to turn back they started  
for camp at 11 o'clock that day  
and got to camp at dark  
they marched 15 miles through  
the mud and rain against dark



They were very much fatigued  
when they got to camp wet and  
muddy there was two men fell over  
board one of them drowned  
the other they never heard from  
the men when talking about  
them they say that they wish  
of had better luck a soldier  
has not much mercy for  
on an other as they git very  
hard hearted after they are  
in service a while James  
and Charley are fishing there  
quarters to day. I have not  
seen whit field since he left  
Cincinnati they are on the rail  
road some where well there  
is a grate Excite ment here  
about the Illinois troops be-  
ing ordered home. If they  
make a split in the north

that will be all the rebels want  
They will have there work accom-  
plished there is three batals  
to be fought now in a short  
time Richmond and Vicesburg  
those tow are the principal fig-  
hts to come off before spring  
well. I under stand that  
Bill Morgan is a going to move  
we to Ohio again I think that  
he plaid him self out when  
en he was here before I heard  
that he was going to move  
win and then hunt a place  
after he gets there he calcu-  
lates to move and iff he can  
find a farm he will move  
in with the folks there at  
home but I think they  
know him as well as I do  
he has acted the rascal



once and he will do it.  
a gain iff he has paid  
Adom young that money  
it is only for a blind  
he can borrow that of some  
of the men where he lives  
and some night he will  
pack up and light out  
and leave him in the dark  
as he has don with a grate  
many others he don that with  
jillumb & uncle Thomas Cosby  
uncle samuel Cosby A. S. Se  
byler and a grate many oth  
ers and I hope he can not  
rent a farm in Gasper town  
ship are my cin dere wishes  
I will draw to a close write soon

I remain your Brother W. A. Rums  
To his Brother & sister Mary Rums