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Brookes Station Va.

March 2nd 1863

Dear Mother and Sisters,

I have just received your kind letter, and hasten to answer. I am glad the Photos. arrived safe, by them you can tell something ~~how~~ I look at present. You think I am fleshy, well I do weigh more than ever I did before. I want to find out whether I can get "leave of absence" or not before I order any more, if I do they can then see me in "Persona Propria" as Loddles says.

I suppose Snay is cutting quite a swell around the Springs, I have no doubt I would too if I could get there.

I am quite willing that
Mr. Totten should have a Phot.
as they have been very clever
no doubt. Is it seems that
the money was not borrowed
after all, that being whelp
I would like to throttle him
I am sorry to learn that Allie
has been sick or is so now,

I hope she will soon be better
And am glad to know that
your arm is doing well.

I paid \$2.00 for one doz of
those pictures, there is the
due me yet.

I cannot tell you any thing
about when we will leave
this place.

The (U) our Corps is now
commanded by Maj. Gen. Carl
Shurs. Sigel has left us.
Gen. McLean now commands
the Division that is two

Brigades.

Henry L. Morey is now Captain
of Co. G. and I can
assume the position of
1st Lt.

I think Mary is about
right when she says my
pictures always look different.
I expect if I had had
another dz. taken immediately
they would have been very
different.

We had quite a snow
storm day before yesterday
but it is all gone now.
I received two Frank Letters
by the last mail and
am very thankful.
Did you receive the petrified
wood in my last letter
there is any amount of
it here in a Cave, it
is pine turned to stone.

ask Mr. Potter if he recd,
a letter from me.
I sent him one
in regard to the
vote.

Do the best you can
in the matter.

I must close

Believe me ever

Oscar.