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17th Regt. Camp Chase Jan 3/62

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and children

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Friday night the 11th I
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depot & you could stay and
see the inauguration of
the Governor elect & I
know you would have a
good time with me, you
might bring Harlan & Lizzie
along or leave them at
home if you bring them
I can find somebody to
take care of them & I take
care of you. Let me know
right off whether you
will come or not, I wish
to God you would I know
you would enjoy it better
than anything you ever
done

I am doing very well
only I would like to see
you awfull well, I am
really homesick for
you, I drilled the
Boys all day & am
getting to be quite a
Soldier my men love
me & are willing to
die for me.

My love to all the
Children, kiss them for
me & say to them
to be good Children
& I will be all right
I am leaving in time

Effence

HeadQuarters Color Comp.

67th Regt. Camp Chase

Jan. 3/62

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not, I wish to God you would I know you would enjoy it better than anything you ever done.

I am doing very well only I would like to see you awfull well, I am really homesick for you. I drilled the Boys all day & am getting to be quite a Soldier. my men love me & are willing to swear by me.

My love to all the Children, kiss them for me & say to them to be good children, & I will be all right.

Ever loving & true

Your

Marcus



Head Quarters Company C 67th Regt
or in other words, at my lonely
Banquet" January 9th 1862

My dear and much beloved Wife!
and good Children!

It is the Evening of misty & foggy day, after Company Drill in the forenoon, Battalion Drill and Prep Parade in the afternoon and then only after I am permitted (in consequence of an Order issued to my company to day of which you find a Copy enclosed) to get in my own Quarters with nobody but Jacob with me to address you a few lines, I intend to give you a history of everything that happened since we are here, that is a Synopsis and I know my dear wife that you will not be displeas'd with it now especially if you enjoy my letters half as much as I do yours, nothing has given me so much real happiness since I am a Soldier, as your letter I read it about 5 times a day at least it is full of essence of life for me, just like you, love, advice & full of practical good sense. I think I have in my last letter given you a description of our arrival and I now propose

to follow up & if I reiterate anything
already given to you in my last
I hope you will forgive me.

Allow me here to say that the
Officers of the 67th Regt. are as good
Glees and Gentlemenly set of men
as I ever met, they are men
of the right Stamp, men of means
and of hearts and I do not know
which one, to mention to you as
the best except it be Captain
H. G. Ford who is about as
fine a looking man as I ever
saw, and as good as he is
handsome, a Knight Templar
and an intimate friend of
mine already, he may probably
come home with me.

I think, have already given
you a history of our New Years
evening Carolldition Feast
and dedication of our Regimental
Messroom, if I have not, allow
me here to say that it was
as pleasant a night as I ever
spent in a Company of men,
everything passed off most happy
and the Carolldition was
complete, not only of men
of the 45th & 67th Regts but
of hearts and Souls of brother
Officers, untill 12 o'clock, when
every body retired, satisfied

that no happier choice could possibly have been made, by the way the Officers Mess Room is an institution started upon the suggestion of the worthy Col Buerstenbinder and is conducted on the following manner, all the Field, Line and Staff Officers are united in one Mess they appoint a Committee of one Captain one 1st Lieut & one 2nd Lieut who buy the provisions superintend the cooking and preside at the table and under us to the Mess, we have breakfast at 7 Lunch at 12 o'clock and Dinner at 6 o'clock P.M. we get Ham & Eggs Bread wheat cakes &c for Breakfast Soup & cold meats for Lunch and a splendid table for our Dinner which I however call Supper, there being 40 Officers in the Regt. the average expense are about from \$1.50 to 2.75 per week and the boarding could not be any better and I might as well here say that I never had better appetite in my life, as we have our regular time for Drill 3 hours in the forenoon and 3 hours in the afternoon, which I regularly

attend. My Quarters I had fixed
up this week so that they are
now just as good as our
house in Millersburg with the
Exception of my dear family.

My Company is making very
efficient progress in Drill, there
is no Company in the Regt
that can beat them, the
Boys are all right and I
am not saying to much,
when I say that they love
me, like they would a father.
I have no difficulty at all in
keeping them under strict
military discipline and had
only once placed one in
the guard house, whom I dis-
charged from the Company
for he was a thief, his
name is Rose he was from
Fredericksburg and was enlisted
by Chapman and John Dromie
on Christmas day. Next
Thursday we have to march to
Columbus for Inauguration
My Company is the Color Company
of the Regt, and I tell you
the boys feel proud of it.
I have only been to Columbus
twice since I am here and
that was on business once.

and in Lodge area with 16 of our
 Officers, by the way we are
 starting a Lodge for our
 Regt. we have 20 Masons in
 our Regt. that we know
 off, our Colonel will not
 allow scarcely any of the
 Officers nor men to leave
 Camp, one of my friends
 Captain Platt went to town
 yesterday without leave and
 did not come back till to-
 day, when he returned the Col
 ordered him to report himself
 under arrest deliver up his
 sword and stand a Court
 martial, I am very sorry
 for him, for he is a great
 fellow and meant no harm
 but such is military discipline

I intend to come home
 after this week if I dare
 & stay a week at least
 You have no idea how
 had I long to see you all
 and tell you everything, but
 I will have to wait till my
 Superior Day so

My Prospects are O. K.
 everything will be all right
 I get the best of treatment
 from Col down to Camp

Carpenter. Jacob is a First rate
Servant, he does anything
in the world for me and
treats me as a friend, the
Boys are all well and feel
well except 1 or 2 that have
had cold. we had good snow
but it is all gone. Col. Voss
just now came in my room
and is raising the devil, going
through Sword Exercises, by
as I said to you he is all
right a better & truer friend
I never had and I know
you will be satisfied with
the way he sees me through.
Give my love to uncle Joseph
Henry and friend John
tell them I will soon
see them & tell all about
Camp life &c.

Kiss the Children & accept
my love & remember your
ever loving husband
M. H.

Head Quarters Company C 67th Reg.
or in other words "at my lonely
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My dear and much beloved Wife! and good children!

It is the Evening of [a] musty and foggy day, after Company Drill in the forenoon, Battalion Drill and Dress Parade in the afternoon and then only after I am permitted (in consequence of an order issued to my company to day of which you find a copy enclosed) [not found] to set in my own Quarters with nobody but Jacob with me to address you a few lines. I intend to give you a history of every thing that happened since we are here, that is a Synopsis and I know my dear wife that you will not be displeased with it, more especially if you enjoy my letters half as much as I do yours. Nothing has given me so much real happiness since I am a Soldier, as your letter. I read it about 5 times a day at least. It is full of essence of life for me, just like you, love, advice and full of practical Good sense. I think I have in my last letter given you a description of our arrival and I now propose to follow up and if I reiterate any already given to you in my last, I hope you will forgive me.

Allow me here to say that the officers of the 67th Regiment are as good, clever, and gentlemanly set of men as I ever met. They are men of the right stamp, men of means and of hearts and I do not know which one to mention to you as the best except it

be Captain H. G. Ford who is about as fine a looking man as I ever saw, and as good as of mine already. He may probably come home with me.

I think [I] have already given you a history of our New Year's evening consolidation Feast and dedication of our Regiments Messroom. If I have not, allow me here to say that it was as pleasant a night as I ever spent in a company of men; everything passed off most happy and the consolidation was complete, not only of men of the 45th and 67th Regiments but of hearts and Souls of brother Officers, until 12 o'clock, when every body retired, satisfied that no happier choice could possibly have been made. By the way the Officers' Mess Room is an institution started upon the suggestion of the worthy Colonel Buerstenbinder and is conducted on the following manner: all the Field, Line and Staff Officers are united in one Mess; they appoint a Committee of one Captain, and 1st Lieutenant and one 2nd Lieutenant who buy the provisions, superintend the cooking and preside at the table and render account to the Mess. We have breakfast at 7, Lunch at 12 o'clock and Dinner at 6 o'clock P.M. We get Ham and Eggs, Buck Wheat cakes and so forth for Breakfast; Soup and cold meats for Lunch and splendit table for our Dinner which I however call Supper. There being 40 Officers in the Regiment, the average expenses are about from \$2.50 to 2.75 per week and the boarding could not be any better and I

might as well here say that I never had better appetite in my life, as we have our regular time for Drill 3 hours in the forenoon and 3 hours in the afternoon, which I regularly attend. My Quarters I had to fix up this week so that they are now just as good as our house in Millersburg with the exception of my dear family.

My Company is making very efficient progress in drill; there is no Company in the Regiment that can beat them. The Boys are all right and I am not saying too much when I say that they love me, like they would a father. I have no difficulty at all in keeping them under strict military discipline and had only onced placed one in the Guard house, whom I discharged from the Company for he was a thief. His name is Rose, he was from Fredericksburg and was enlisted by Chapman and John Irvine on Christmas day. Next Tuesday we have to march to Columbus for Inauguration. My Company is the Color Company of the Regiment and I tell you the boys feel proud of it. I have only been to Columbus twiced since I am here and that was on business onced and in Lodge once with 16 of our Officers. By the way we are starting a Lodge for our Regiment; we have 20 Masons in our Regiment that we know of. Our Colonel will not allow scarcely any of the officers nor men to leave Camp. One of my friends, Captain Platt, went to town yesterday without leave and dit not come back till to day. When he returned the Colonel ordered him

to report himself under arrest, deliver up his sword and stand a Court martial. I am very sorry for him, for he is a good fellow and meant no harm but such is military discipline.

I intend to come home after this week if I dare and stay a week at least. You have no idea how bad I long to see you all and tell you everything, but I will have to wait till my Superiors say so.

My prospects are O.K., everything will be all right. I get the best of treatment from Colonel down to Camp Carpenter. Jacob is a first rate Servant, he does anything in the world for me and treats me as a friend. The Boys are all well and feel well except 1 or 2 that have bad cold. We had good snow but it is all gone. Colonel Voris just now came in my room and is raising the devil, going through Sword Exercises. As I said to you he is all right, a better and truer friend I never had and I know you will be satisfied with the way he sees me through.

Give my love to Oncle Joseph Henry and friend Cohn tell them I will soon see them & tell all about camp life & C.

Kiss the children & accept my love & remember your ever loving husband.

M.M

My respects to Elizabeth
from your ever
Camp Gauder New Creek
January 27/1862 Va

My dear & much beloved Wife and Children!
I need now after a longer
Lapse of time than I can justify, and
I permitted upon to say you my
beloved ones that I am hale & hearty
and God only know that I love
you more than ever.

When I arrived at Camp Chase
Columbers we had marching Orders
and as I had very little con-
fidence in the Orders that we get
through some Officers I doubted
very much that we should move
for some time yet therefore delay
writing until as I supposed
could give you some positive
information. But Saturday night
we get Orders to leave 3 days later
and be ready to move to the
State House Columbus to draw
our pay and get leave for
Roanoke Va. We left Camp
Chase Sunday 11 o'clock A.M.
and we came to Columbus
they only had time to pay
off 4 Companies and unfortun-
ately mine was not one of
them. Our 6 Companies were
hurried off, to meet the
Army which, it was said

My dear wife write it so fast & correct & have another
a letter for the General since I get more exciting letters & orders
I am in constant alarm & have to be

was said was bearing heavy on the
few Union troops, when however
we came to Belair & crossed
over to Pennwood Pa, the
Water was so high (the Ohio
River) that we could not
go on had to take Quarters
in Cattle Freight Cars, at
10 o'clock Monday night the
the Water got so high that
they had to remove our
train 1/2 mile from Pennwood
when daylight came on and
we were informed that we
could get no further on account
of breakage in the RR.
I ordered my boys to pitch
their tents right on the side
of the RR track, instead
of staying in the Cattle Cars
no one had any long poles
then I ordered the Regiment to
pitch Tents on very pretty
piece of ground along
the banks of the noble
Ohio. We were permitted to
stay until we got well
fixed when an Order came
from Gen. Sanders to move
on to Patterson Creek Pa
forth with us got ready at
twelve o'clock at midnight

crawled into a lot of freight
Cans and wrote within ^(Hopping)
untill we got to Crafton
at noon next day where
we stopped 2 hours and
from which place I sent
a telegram which I hope
you recd. From Crafton
we went along and when
night came it was reported
we were to stop at Oakland
Maryland but that was not
done and when we did stop
it was 10 o'clock in the morning.
St Chapman and myself being
tired lay in the Car stans
to learn where we were got
out & walked along the track
untill we came to the first
picket guard they of course
halted us and through them
we were informed that we
were now near Va and that
our Millersburg Band was
near we could scarcely wait
untill morning the guard would
not let us pass but as far
as day we went found them
all in bed but not long and
such a welcome it would
have done you I am good to
see, we got a nice breakfast
and eat some of mother Tyners

Apple Butter. We pitched our
Tents ~~just~~ that day Saturday
right on the Banks of the
north western wing of the
potomac before us Hills
on our Side Mountains &
all around us very large
Elevations of dirt & Rocks

Mrs Southworth ought to
be here see the beautiful scenes
and everything for a splendid
romance Except Woman of
that Class of humanity I have
not seen but one old nigger
* wench since I left Columbus.

I will not say to you much
now I shall write to you again
day after tomorrow and give
you details of myself & everything

I never in my life have
been kept so busy and con-
stantly engaged no place
to write and no rest if I had
place for thousand Questions
of the Rays. Only let me say
to you be easy everything is working
well and you and all my friends
will be pleased. Just keep in mind
that my only hope of success is
the Conviction of your happiness
and welfare and that of our beloved
Children. I just had one half hour
with you and the little ones You
ever true loving Mamma

Camp Lander, New Creek, Va.

January 27/1862

My dear and much beloved Wife and Children!

Onced more after a longer lapse of time than I can justify, am I permitted to say to you my beloved ones that I am hale and hearty and God only knows that I love you more than ever!

When I arrived at Camp Chase, Columbus, we had marching Orders and as I have very little confidence in the Orders that we get through some officers, I doubted very much that we should move for some time, yet therefore delayed writing until as I supposed [I] could give you some positive information. But Saturday night we got Orders to draw 2 days' rations and be ready to move to the State House, Columbus, to draw our pay and leave for Romney, Virginia. We left Camp Chase Sunday 11 o'clock A.M. and we came to Columbus. They only had time to pay off 4 Companies and unfortunately mine was not one of them. Our 6 Companies were hurried off, to meet the Enemy which, it was said was bearing heavy on the few Union troops. When however we came to Bellaire and crossed over to Benwood, Virginia, the Water was so high (the Ohio River) that we could not go on. Had to take Quarters in cattle and freight Cars. At 1 o'clock Monday night the Water got so high that they had to remove our train 1-1/2 miles from Benwood. When day light came on and we were informed that we could get no further on account of Breakage in the

Railroad, I ordered my boys to pitch their tents right on the side of the Railroad track, instead of staying in the dirty Cars. No sooner had my boys pitched their Tents when the Colonel saw it; he ordered the Regiment to pitch Tents on [a] very pretty piece of ground along the Banks of the noble Ohio. We were permitted to stay until we were fixed when an Order came from General Lander to move on to Patterson Creek, Virginia, forth with. We got ready at twelve o'clock at midnight, crawled into a lot of freight cars and rode without stopping until we got to Grafton at noon next day where we stopped 2 hours and from which place I sent a telegram which I hope you received. From Grafton we went along and when night came it was reported we were to stop at Oakland, Maryland, but that was not done and when we did stop it was 2 o'clock in the morning. Lieutenant Chapman and myself being tired laying in the Car and anxious to learn where we were, got out and walked along the track until we came to the first picket Guard. They of course halted us and through them we were informed that [we] were near New Creek, Virginia, and that our Millersburg Band was near. We could scarcely wait until morning [as] the Guard would not let us pass, but as soon as day we went. [We] found them all in Bed but not long and such a welcome it would have done your Soul good to see. We got a nice breakfast and eat some of Mother Tysher's apple butter. We pitched our Tents that day, Saturday, right on

the Banks of the north western wing of the Potomac; before us Hills, on our side Mountains and all around us very large Elevations of dirt and Rocks. Mrs. Southworth ought to be here [to] see the beautiful caves and everything for a splendit romance except Woman. Of that class of humanity I have not seen but one old nigger wench since I left Columbus.

I will not say to you much more. I shall write to you again day after tomorrow and give you details of myself and everything.

I never in my life have been kept as busy and constantly engaged. No place to write and no rest if I had place, for [listening to a] thousand questions of the Boys. Only let me say to you: be easy, everything is working well and you and all my friends will be pleased. Just keep in mind that my only hope of success is the conviction of your happiness and welfare and that of our beloved children. O, just for one half hour with you and the little ones.

Your ever true and loving,

Marcus

My good little wife it is just 2 o'clock. I have written a letter for the Farmer since & 4 more. Everybody sleeps I suppose you do. Pleasant dreams and 1000 kisses to you & the children from your ever true Marcus.

Camp Lander, New Creek Va
January 30th 1862

My dear beloved Wife!

It is been quite a time indeed, since I heard from you except through Bro Joseph of whom I had a letter to day.

Our mails are very irregular and I almost had the blues as some of my Friends call it "Homesickness" but otherwise I feel well there is nothing ailing me, except a Boil on a certain unpleasant place which I had so many all ready and I miss you very love my only comfort to say a good word to me and doctor me.

My dear Wife keep up your spirits and take care of yourselves my good wife and the Children, a bright day is dawning, Charges and Specifications have been filed against our Col. Brewster, which will send him to a court. Lt. Col. Voris, will be Col and then I am all right I have concluded to to accept the Quartermaster Ship send for Bro Joseph and make all that I can lawfully & justly out of it

and keep out of danger and that
all for your sake my love, as I
have promised to you, if it were
not for that my love as if I
had left you and my good
children in a way so that
you were independent I would
like nothing better than try my
hand in the military, I am
a tolerable good Soldier and
of my courage and bravery I
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You must not feel bad when
I say to you that I would like
to be at home just now, for I
think I have been a little homes
sick, yet I keep up spirits.

We are pretty comfortably
situated now in our Camp as
I have written to you, between
the Patomas and the Mountains
we are within 14 miles of the
enemy but no fear of an
attack from the Rebels neither
from us and them as the Roofs
are impassable for the transporting
of things. Chapman and I sleep
together, have a good Bed feel
as happy as can be expected
we board together and of the
Boys coaches for us, if we
could only get Jacob Mandubach

we would pay him \$30 per month and he would not only have a good place but he would not need to enlist and could go home whenever he felt like it. You must excuse my miscellaneous way of writing to you to day as this is not intended for any one but you and just whatever I happen to think of first I write.

Tuesday last I was Brigade Officer of the day for the first time in my life in an Enemies Country. The duties of the Brigade Officer of the day, is to see to everything about all the troops present all the Guards, Pickets and Outposts are under his control, I rode all day out my Friends Sam Gales house, I saw all the Pickets in day time, gave them Instructions and Commissions and Parole at midnight I had to go out again and see whether the Outposts, Pickets and Guards understand their Instructions "My Orderly" I Wiggins "rode with me, we were well armed with Revolvers &c but saw no enemy, the outposts &c are from 2-5 miles and it takes about 20 mile riding to get around, I stand it like

a man, only I think the big side is the
father of my "Port". I was to
see my friend Dr. Bright and
gent. Tyler we had a fine time
Bright is coming to see me Sunday
and stay over night.

Allow me here to say that Lt Col. Veris
is as true a friend as I ever had
he knows you and me and our
Circumstances and helps to make it
all right. I think shortly to have
the Boys Joseph & Henry here.

We are looking daily for the Pay-
master to pay us off and then I
want to pay that note with the
Bank where My friend Cohn is
Bail out and then I am all right
and you too, just keep up your
spirits.

My dear & sweet wife, this
is the only time that I can see a clear
way of getting money enough to make
us comfortable if only God spares
my health & keeps my dear family
all right, by the time this is over
we can live comfortably and
happy together. Give my love to my
dear son Harriet, tell him to be a good
boy and mind & to my good daughter Lizzie
and my sweet Mosey tell them I love
them all and as soon as we get to a
town with any prospect to stay awhile I
will come and see you all.

Remembered you ever true & loving husband
Marcus

Make or buy some a week and I will do the same

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My dear Wife keep up your Spirits and take care of yourselves, my good Wife and Children, a bright day is dawning. Charges and Specifications have been filed against our Colonel Buerstenbinder which will send him h--l wards. Lieutenant Colonel Voris will be Colonel and then I am all right. I have concluded to accept the Quarter Mastership, send for Brother Joseph and make all that I can lawfully and justly out of it and keep out of danger and that all for your sake, my love, as I have promised to you. If it were not for that my love or if I had left you and my good children in a way so that you were independent, I would like nothing better than try my hand in the military. I am a tolerable good Soldier and of my courage and bravery I think lots, if only I would dare to try it.

You must not feel bad when I say to you that I would like to be at home just now, for I think I have been a little homesick, yet I keep up Spirits.

We are pretty comfortably situated now in our Camp as I have written to you, between the Potomac and the Mountains. We are within 14 miles of the enemy but no fear of an attack from the Rebels, neither from us on them, as the Roads are impassible for the transport of things....

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circumstances and helps to make it all right. I think shortly to have the boys, Joseph and Henry, here. We are looking daily for the Pay master to pay me off and then I want to pay that note with the Bank where my Friend Cohn is Bail on and then I am all right and you too, just keep your spirits. My dear and sweet wife, this is the only time that I can see a clear way of getting money enough to make us comfortable. If only God spares my health and Keeps my dear family all right, by the time this is over we can live comfort- able und happy together. Give my love to my dear son Hamlin, tell him to be a good boy and mind and to my good daughter Lizzie and my sweet Mosey tell them I love them all and as soon as we get to a town with any prospect to stay awhile I will come and see you all.

Remember your ever true and loving husband,

Marcus

Write at least twice a week and I will do the same if possible.