

Transcribed by Terry Crooks.  
The original letter is in the Porter Family Papers, Department of Rare Books and Special Collections,  
University of Rochester Libraries.

Hd Qrs 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade 3<sup>rd</sup> Div 2C<sup>1</sup>  
Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> '64

Father

Lieut Wickes (*sic*) has been kind enough to propose purchasing some articles for me in Washington. You know the state of my finances and will please furnish him with ten or fifteen dollars.

Please let me know when you send the boots per Ira Harroun.<sup>2</sup>

Your affect son

Sam

I am out of postage stamps and wish you would send me some as soon as possible.

Sam Porter  
Asst ADC

---

Endnotes:

<sup>1</sup>The 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade was still stationed in the Stevensburg, Va. Area.

<sup>2</sup>Cyrus O. Wicks was 1<sup>st</sup> Lt (March, 1863) Co. E. 108<sup>th</sup> NY.

Ira Harroun, enlisted Co. B 108<sup>th</sup> NY –see note for Jan. 15, 1864 letter.