

Camp 147th NY Vol.

Near Hatchers Run Va.

March 15th, 1865

Dear Parents,

As I have written only three letters to you since receiving any: I thought perhaps you would like to hear from me again. So here goes the fourth, the last letter I rec[eived] from you was on the 12th of Feb, over a month ago; but when Burch came back, I heard that you were well.

If you have any chance to send a word to me again I would be glad to hear from you; It is almost the same with all others. I have scarcely had a letter from Canadice, Since we have been in this camp.

I have but little to write this time; - in fact, I can hardly afford it just now –

I will inclose [sic] in this the receipt for the money, I expressed. Aud also a picture I had taken a few days ago.

It is rather dark; besides the streak accross [sic] which was created by the machine breaking consequently & did not get the number. I bargained for (a half Doz); but it is a little different from the ones I had taken while at home; What do you say.

I, Burch, went to the Hospital this morning. He took a severe cold while coming back & is a considerable off of the hooks, But not seriously ill.

The Box: you sent has not come; and I am rather doubtful it is coming, at all, to do me any good.

We are now under Marching orders, and will probably be on the go to night or tomorrow morning, and lively times may be expected I think before long –

The weather now is tolerable good, and the ground has dried up wonderfully; though I think we will have rain again soon.

The weather is very warm for so early; just now.

Perhaps you have heard from Tyler before this; as he is home on a thirty day Furlough, was taken prisoner, and in less than two weeks was paroled, & sent to Annapolis, Md. He was in luck that time. Others of our Reg[iment] were paroled home.

I rec[eived] a letter from Uncle Alf, & Aunt Hannah a few days ago; they were well and wished me to remember them to you; Saying they would be glad to see you.

I have nothing more to write this time.

Please remember me to all who may inquire.

And remember me as ever your affectionate Son

AH Tibbals

P.S.

My address is the same as formerly:

Albert