

Camp Russell Va

Dec the 18th 64

Dear Mother I will now
try and see if i can finish
this letter which I started
several days ago i dont
feel very smart to night
as I have caught a bad cold
but I think will make it
off in a day or two the
news reached us yesterday
of the success of General
Thomas and Sherman as
we will bring them to
their willk after a
while so that we can
have Peace Reign throughout
the united States of A M
I dont know as i can
again get Home this winter
or not but if there is any
furloughs granted i am all
sound on the goose I wish

That some of my
money was at hand I
Dont like to carry so
much in my Pocket Here
In the field well I will
Close Bidding you
Good Night Hoping
To Hear from you
Soon This is from
your Son Ltr

Dec the 19. 1864

I have started 77 Dollars
to you to Day I sent By
Adams Express and the
Express will Be paid out
if you will get this letter
Some Days Before you get the
Package