

New Winchester W. Va

7 a clock Pm Sun the 7 of
Dear Mother

I Now seat myself down
in the kitchen to answer
your most welcome letter
which I Received To day
It found me well and
Building A Fire Place In
my Old Woman and my
Boy Can take Comfort
I Have Got a Pretty good
House But How Long we
shall stay To have the
good of them I dont know
But if we stay 3 days
we will do well Well
Dear Mother we moved
From Cedar Creek on the 9
And on the 10 the dam reb
was Just mean Enough

To follow us up and they
Kept up a steady
firing until the 11 about
noon when our Brigade
Went out to see what they
was trying to do we
went about a mile when
we could see the rascals
and we halted to send
out skirmishers and the
Lieutenant stopped more than
2 minutes when one of our
Corps was cracked and
I thought he was dead when
he fell But I got up his
Knapsack and found that
he was not merry had
but it was a narrow escape
he was one of my tent
mates and stood next to me
on the right His Name is
John McCallum of Greenfield
Well I am very sorry to hear
that you are sick But I am

contented as long as Jane
Stays with you for
I know she will take
good care of you well I
Will ^{finish} my story about those
Cannels our Co was skym
ishers and we did make
them get up and get and
pulled them until about
Sun-down when we started
started back to our camp
And the next morning the
Canelry went out and they
picked up their duds and
traveled so we can rest
I hope peace well I suppose
you will be looking for
old Seth Home this winter
But you accident for I thought
I would be Home but it failed
and I may this but I think
I will get home in the course
of 11 months that is if them
Rebs dont give me a wife

Before that time I
came near it on the
11 But it was fun to see
the Rebs get out a pow
er way we only had one
man hit in our ca and if it
had went half an inch deeper
it would have killed him
Well Dear mother I have been
Expecting We would have to go
back to Leansania we are
Assigned to P. H. Sherden
Command what do they
think of Sherden around
Parters corners well He is
Elected again I am glad of
it Send those gloves by
mail as soon as you can
I have seen Brit Mr Theodore
since we left Order Creek
I shall go and see them
in a day or so Well I
Dont think of any thing
more at present only send
me a few stamps Do Good
Seth Hull By