Head 2r 1th Iowa Battery Dec the 31 1863
Camp at Woodville Ala
                              Dear Wife
I set down to write you once more
in answer to a letter that I got
from you last night it was dated
the 13 of this month it found me
well and I was glad to get a letter
from you once more I dont get one
verry often and when I do get one
it is very thankfully received well
I dont know as thare is any
great knews of much importance
to write but I will try to write some
I believe the last letter I wrote to
you was from bredgepont well
we are quite a peice from that
place now   ___ __   _ __
well this is New years 1864
I am well this morning as
usual but it is pretty plammel
cool writing it rained all day
yesterday and it cleared off in the

night and it is as cold as
blazes this morning I guess them
that has joined the vetrans wish
they hadent this morning
I havent joined and I have come
to the conclusion not too till
my time is out it seems to
me as iff I should like to try
civil life a while once again
I here that Fugua and Mconkey
have joined out of our co I
dont think thare has any more
joined yet but for something
else that likeness of mine abe
has got it and I dont know
whare he is he is at the hospital
somewhares that is the reason I
have not sent it I was glad to
hear that the money had all
went safe you did not say
wheather you got the co records
that I sent home I believe
that they ware sent to the Faurate

I think you done pretty well
with the old wagon I expect
it was all it was worth
but the fact is it is prety cool
this morning and I shant write
a great deal I want you to tell
me how the colts gets along and
what for a day mage is and
dont believe any thing that a
fortuneteller tells you for I know
that that one told you a lie
but let him go this time
I got a letter from Esther the
other day and she says that
she dont want to live with
us she says that she aint a
going to be beholden to any
one I am glad of it ant you
but it is so cold I will stop
for this time from george B
to his wife Catharine Davis
take good care of the
                      gal

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