

at it again
Camp Griffin
Lewisville via
February 7th 1861

Friend E. Dick, Esq.
I now sit down to
draft you. It seems
to me you know that
We are yet on this
Side of the Potomac
and We are all well
and enjoying pretty damn
good health for the
Common Run of Soldier
I received your letter
last night I was
glad to hear from
you once more I am
nothing very curious
to tell at this
present time Only
that our Scouts
was out today

and Sketched
25 Rebel horses
and all they have
gone out to see
What they can find
to night if they
find the Curses I hope
they will give them
perfect hell under the
shirttail I suppose it
is some, Cold down
you War About now
it aint very Cold
here but it is milder
as Sam Halcum is used
to after a load of
Wood the other day
and i like to drown
in the mud if
i had i been so
tall i would be
A, Gone Sucker it
would be a good

joke on the mud
Wall it is most
bed time and i
~~am~~ Was on Guard
last night and
i guess i wont
write any more
you must write as
often as you can
and i will try
and answer
A No more that's
time So Good
Nigh t

Throm John Simons
