

Camp Near Dover

March the 31<sup>st</sup> 1864

Dear Sister

I have a great opportunity of writing you a few lines.

We are in fine health and doing very well at present. Peter has not returned from the river yet. They are looking for him every day.

I have nothing to write of any interest only I want you to tell Robert to stay at home until he is of use to

Then come to me before  
he joins the service  
at all and I will get  
him in a company of  
Scouts commanded  
by Capt. Sam Henderson  
son brother of Tom  
Henderson of Corsicana  
and by all means tell  
him not to join the  
company that Cobb  
will be trying to make  
up for he is not the  
man I would like  
for Bobt. To be under  
but if he will do as I  
tell him he will get

into the very best arm  
of the service and  
with an officer that  
will respect him.

Tell Robert that he  
had better stay at  
school as long as he  
can.

Lea Gen Lee says he  
is going to furlough  
cross the mountain  
if he does I may get  
a furlough this year  
some time if I live  
long enough.

I will leave to close  
this hasty letter.

Give my love to pa  
in man, and the ~~edit~~  
other members of  
the family and tell  
them to write to me.

My love also to Lou  
Winnic & Geneva  
to yourself the love  
of your Brother, Sam

P. S. John was once  
a boy hunting with  
a citizen.