

January the 7th.
I wrote the foregoing yesterday
with the expectation of sending
it by Robt. Moore; but he failed to
to get off, as they have stopped
giving three furlongs at a time,
so I will have to send it by mail.

We are all well to-day.

I wrote yesterday that I ^{first} expected
to get home in five weeks;
but if Maj. Smith stops giving
three furlongs at a time, it will
be two months before I get home.

I am satisfied that Capt. Kelly
had not authority ^{enough} to get me back to
to his company; and I think that
he had found that out before this
time. Any member of his com-
pany—before the reorganisation of
it—could have got a transfer in
defiance of Kelly.

I good many Soldiers have
got transfers in that way.

I have never got the money
that is due me in that compa-
ny, and don't know that I ever
shall. But if I never do I would
rather remain here and not get
anything, than to go back there and
get a hundred Dollars a month.

Give my best respects to all
the family.

Yours &c,

W. M. Rawlings.