



Flag of the FREE HEART'S only home,
By Angel hands to Valor given!
Thy Stars have lit the welkin dome,
And all thy hues are born of Heaven!

Camp Griffin
March 3 1862

Dear Sister

I received your
letter on the 2 and was
very glad to here that
you was all well. I was
very glad to here that
Christ was to the public
Dance i would like to
see him be spare and
get his Disaction i was
going to Philadelphia
an a part to see him it
is 3 months since I
had a letter from him
and i would like to
here from him

You would like no
whether i was in the
Horribble I did not go
to the Doctor I only had
a cold so could not eat
for 5 Days but I am
well now it has rained
for 3 Months and it was
very muddy and the
man got all sick half
of our man got their
Discharge we have
to be out every Day

The Whant get our
Pay till the 1st of April
then or going to pay the
Western Man first
your rate about willing
the money if i get
Killed you shall have the

all the money. They are
issuing marching orders now
near going to drive the rebels
out of Center ville and
Bulls run. That is 150
thousand rebels that
I guess we will have
a hard time of it. That
think we will lose
40 to 60 thousand men
before we could take it.
I have bin in 3 battles
now and I have bin
very lucky. I get it
see to come before long.
I have not seen Pat and Don
yet. I have not time to go
and see them. But I will
rite to them when we
move. That is all I have
to rite at present time.

I am well and I hope
these few lines will
find you the same

My love to Mother
and all the family
I will now draw this
a close and bid you

Good by
From Yours

Benj. Peckham Schwartz

And my love to Helen
So Good by Helen
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