

Williamsburg
April 23rd 63.

My Dear Sister
I now sit down to tell you I rec^d.
your last letter and was very
happy to hear you are all well
as we have had a hard
time of it this last week or
so for we are attacked by
the Indians here and had
a hard fight with them
they got in our rear and
burned our Camp but
we repulsed them capturing
a number of their prisoners
Very wet weather down
here. what is the news up
there let me know all
about it give my respects
to all and my love to your
dear hoping you are all
well as I am well and

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heartly myself I can't get any
more news to tell you, but
we have a busy time of it
here now - at the present
time I think we will soon
get paid off as we expect
him here very soon.

So now I will enclose
my letter to you ever remaining
your affectionate brother -

Benjamin Chewarts
Company
5th Regt Cavalry
Williamsburg
Virginia

Dear Sir
I have a great pleasure
in receiving your letter
of the 10th inst. and
in answer to inform you
that the same has been
forwarded to the
proper authorities for
their consideration
and I am sorry to hear
that you are not
satisfied with the
result. I am, Sir,
Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. [Signature]