

Camp near Jones Landing
Aug 21st 1864

My Dear Sister

your kind
and affectionate letter I received
last evening. I was very glad
to hear that you are enjoying
good health. I am well and
heartly. I was glad to
hear that Mother received my
letter. I know she likes to hear
from me. I will write as
often to her as I possibly can.
I was surprised to hear of
the calling out of the Home
guards. to defend Buffalo.
There must be great times
going on there. I wish they
would send our Regiment
on there to do duty. our W^{or}

Regiment have whipped three
times the number of Rebels
and I think we would make
some of them stand around
about Buffalo. We have
the name of being the Best-
Cavalry Division. We only
number 4 Regiments the 5th
& 11th Pa. and 3rd N.Y. & 1st
D. C. Cavalry & while others have
twenty and twenty five &
Regiments in a division. &
our division is commanded
by Brig Gen Andrew V.
Hantz. He is a good and
Brave Man. and we all
are very much attached
to him. Lizzi there
has been terrible fighting
going on here all day.
Since one o'clock this morning

up till night. I hear we
have whittled the enemy
terribly. Lizzie please
send me fifty cents worth
of Postage stamps. as I can
get none here. Nor I have
not got any to put on
this letter. I have nothing
more to say. So I am compelled
to close with my Best Love
& Wishes to you and all
Friends Ever Remaining
Your Loving & Affectionate
Brother. Benjamin Schwartz
Co A 5th Penn's Cavalry
Near Jones Landing
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Write soon Lizzie:
Good Bye until thy next

my dear .cattie i
re ceived your kind
letter



Miss Elizabeth Schwartz.
North Buffalo
Erie County
N. Y.

