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.. Camp near Falmouth

January

1863

Dear Wife

I received your kind
and welcome letter day before
yesterday I was very glad to
hear you was all well my
health is good I received a
letter from father and mother
at the same time I received
yours I was very glad to have
one from them when I wrote
that letter I had the blues
bad and I made it foot as bad
as it was I will think
about what you wrote me
we are under orders to march
but I do not know where we
shall go to but I think we
shall attempt to cross the river

Dear Wife
Jan 18 1864

I received your kind
and welcome letter
yesterday & was very glad
to hear from you all
I'll be glad to receive a
letter from father and mother
at the same time I received
yours I was very glad to hear
from you I hope you are
all well I hope the boys
are all well I will think
about what you write soon
we are much obliged to you
but I don't know how to
send you so let a kind
I'll attempt to send this

again I hope if we do
we shall have better success
then we had the other time
John Duntley has returned
to the company he is well
and engaged I am the only
Sergeant left in the Company
and must act as Prebly
I received the true news that
Mary and Elizabeth were
to me I was very glad to
see that they could wait
so well I long to be home
and see you all I hope it
not be long before I shall
have the privilage soon
no more at present
yours ever true
George D. Ferris

The first of these is the
fact that the British
Government has recently
passed a law which
will give the Government
the right to control
the amount of gold
which is allowed to
leave the country.
This is a very important
step in the direction
of a more complete
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