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Miss Victoria Jane Wilson

Wilsonville

Highland County
Virginia



Camp near Fredericksburg
Spottsylvania County Virginia
March 29th 1863

My Dear and loving Friend its once
more that I have seated myself to drop
you a few lines to let you no that I
am well Hoping that those few lines
may reach you in safty and find
you Enjoying the same blessing
Miss Victoria as the first day of April
is all fools day I shall try my luck
to day by dropping you these few lines
I am going to send you a Camp Song
& Concerning a man who came into
Camp with Eggs to sell as he passed
a long the boys all hollowed out
here is your mule I have nothing of
Interest to write at this time more than
I was on picket last week down at the
Rappahannoc River where I seen any
amount of yankeys they was on the other

side I talked with them and asked
what they thought about this war some
of them said they thought it would be
settled against fall I must say to
you that Every thing looks warlike
here we have to drill Every day Except
cold days we have sent off our extra
baggage to Richmond. it appears as if
though we are making preparations for
another Campaign I will say to you I
am getting very tired of this war not
knowing when its going to end or whether
I Ever will get Home again or not

I should like to see you very much
once more and to spend some more of
my time with you in talking with
you I surely could enjoy myself much
better than I can here oh If you was
the distance of ten thousand miles away
I still I still could see your sweet smiling
countenance and while I am writing these

few lines to you some fortunate lover
may be making these addresses to
and Ever obtaining an interest your Heart
and may the great Eternal sever yet
you linger in my memory and in my
Heart you shall live forever how could
I forget one who has so amiable appearance
how I shall live in the hopes of
seeing you a gain all the boys here
are getting there picture taken I had
mine taken a few days ago and I intend
sending it home the first opportunity
I will just to you that I sent Abinwia
a letter a few days ago I dont know whether
she got it or not I heard that John
Hines was a boat to get the women
Every man of his own notion
I should not blame any man for getting
married if he can but will say
just say to you that the young men

will have to say marring a side
for they are now where they cannot
see a lady much less talk ~~to talk~~
to one as the ~~Day~~ Evening is growing
late I shall bring those few lines to
a close Hoping that you will Answer
this letter when you write to me let
me no how they all are at Home so
I will have to bid you adieu for this
time your Devoted Friend until
Death Harman A Hiner

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