

Feb the 11th 65th Camp St. M. Car
Near Bellfield Va

Sir.

As there is nothing going on
in camp of importance and I veried
with camp duty I thought I would
drop you a line or so to let you
hear that I am well and particularly
time of the war and its consequences
we had quite a stir in camp
a night or so ago the boys a
roundy set tried to relieve the
guard but it did not last long
Maj. McCloud who was in command
came round and quite the boys
and re-posted the guard all is
quiet and now and then you can
see a group of soldiers discussing the
subject of peace what think
you of the present prospect of
peace at the first report the
boys in the 1st Reg was
almost overdone at the idea

but the excitement has somewhat
subsided and some are almost
ready to despair. James Green
is here and quite tired of the war
he is sitting by and says he is tired
of the war the next time
we come down on picket we will
come over and see you we hear
from home occasionally and in
short time since the the people
were very desponding but of
late their spirits have somewhat
aroused I hope ere long the
glorious news will spread
over our confederacy that
we are free and independent
then I shall be paid for all
my suffering and privations
I heard from home the first of
the week all our friends were
well I would be glad to

See you at our cabin 3 miles
north west of Bellfield if you
can find a leisure time I
would be glad to hear from
you and your opinion on
a piece I war on things
in general we had a grand
Tournament which came off
the day before yesterday Capt
White of Warren was the successful
fighter I will close

There is nothing of great
importance transpiring

Yours
Respectfully your obt
J. F. Carson

