

Columbus February 28
Dear Dad,

I arrived
here safe and sound
last night. - found but
few of the boys here and
concluded not to go
into camp till tomorrow
I had twenty men
mustered at Alliance
Friday which number
with what we have will
fill my company. There
is more fear of having
to march than not enough
just how soon I will
be home I can not tell
but will get there if possi-
ble this week. I would
like to see you very much
but must be content to
wait. Tell Lou that
Shellies Certificate is

not worth anything
it should be endorsed
by the mustering officer
I am getting tired of
being shocked around
from one place to another
and were it not
that I need Money I
would resign at
once, but as it is must-
stay some longer yet.

I have lots of love
and kisses for you. The
love I send you. The
kisses I will pay when
I have the pleasure of
seeing you

Give My love to all

Your loving husband
Stewart