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Camp near Culpeper

February 14th, [18]64

Dear Parents and little Sisters,

Enclosed I send you a picture of a soldier in our Reg. Which does not present any superiority in regard to Artisanship. Yet its original is as near a specimen of beauty as the circumstances of Nature would permit and if you are anxious to be informed who & what he is, I will write in regard to it in my next after hearing from you.

Let me know what the little girls think & say about it in your next.

I returned to the Reg. yesterday from the Hospital glad enough of the changes long as things are as quiet as they are now. Our Reg. has things arranged in fine order & make a very faire appearance allowing me to judge. Our Colonel is making arrangements to have his Reg. take the lead on Corps review which is to come off in a few days.

Burch and Tyler are all right except John is rather depressed in spirits on the account of his not hearing from home in a long time. If you see any of his friends tell them that John is anxiously looking for news from home. He wants to know how wife Morley is getting along if you have any means of knowing write in regard to it to satisfy his longing curiosity & let me know how the people of the Hill get along.

I will wind this up hoping to hear from you soon in answer to this when I again Drive the quill.

I am free with my respects to all of my friends. And accept the same for yourselves.

From your Son & Brother,

A.H. Tibbals

A Soldier in the Army