

## Letter from Tilton C. Reynolds to Thomas Reynolds, April 30, 1864

Head Quarters 105th Pa Vols Vets

Camp Near Brandy Station Va

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Dear Father,

It has been a long time indeed Since I have written to you and Still a longer time Since I have received a letter from you-- But I trust that So long a time will not again intervene in either case of writing for I hope you will reply to this and then I shall take great pleasure in answering it and thus the correspondence will be pleasantly kept up.

Not long Since I feared I Should never have the Blessed privilege of ever again Seeing you-- or a letter you had written. But thanks to a kind and Benificent Providence I now live in hopes of both although some time may lapse before the first named will be gratified.

We are expecting orders to move every day but are Still kept in Suspense. The 3rd Division of the 5th Army Corps which is comprised of the Penna. Reserves moved from near Warrenton up to Culpeper to day. They have been guarding the Rail Road all winter. They were relieved by the Colored troops I believe part of Burnsidess force though I am not positive.

We were mustered for two (2) months more pay to day which I however Suppose we will not get for Some time as it has not been long Since we got what was due us on last muster previous to this one.

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I saw Charlie Dunham Yesterday. He came up and Stayed all night with us. He is the Same old Charlie he was when he left Jefferson.

I got a letter from Mother last night which I will answer Soon. You must not expect very much of a letter this time but when I get yours I will respon[d] fondly. Take good care of your health and not expose yourself unnecessarily for remember you are now well up in years and are not as Stout as you once was. Give my love to all enquiring friends (if there be any Such Since my recent departure from Reynoldsville) and except for yourself the love of an affectionate Son for his father.

Tilton Reynolds

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