

Brandy Station

Nov 24th 1862

Cousin Lewis

I received a letter from
 them a few days ago in which they
 wrote that you were very sick I am
 very sorry if such is the case but I
 hope it is not so they got their
 news from one of the Gillets that
 had been to Piedmont I am well and
 am all packed up ready to cross
 the Rappahannock I expect we shall have
 a well time doing it but it must
 be done I have seen some little fighting
 since I last wrote to you but as yet
 our Regt has lost but 35 men we
 had a little fight 2 weeks ago at
 Culpeper when we crossed the
 Rappahannock but we made the
 Tamm's dig and beat them at it