

I thought that we had  
passed tide & well  
really I must  
have come to a  
close write soon  
give my love to  
all good by  
Mrs Marian Weakly

Miss C or Weakly

wrote 23rd no reply

C. Wor., Dec. 17, 1864

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December 17<sup>th</sup> 1864

Camps 17 evening

Dear Sister J. Take my pen  
in hand to drop you a few  
lines to inform you that I am  
well at this present time and I  
hope when those <sup>reach</sup> lines ~~get~~ you  
they may find you the same. Dear  
Sister it ~~st~~ has been a long time since  
I last received a letter from you and  
this is the first letter that I have  
written to you for a long time. You  
when I received the last letter from  
you I had not time to answer it;  
but I must tell you that I expect  
that photo that you sent to me I  
was glad to see you would send: but  
really it had spill a little: but  
I could see half you look yet tell  
Mother and Father to send more  
photo to so that I can see half you