

1863
Head Quarters 2nd Brig
of the Wis. Volunteer Cavalry
Jan'y 23rd 1863

Friend Emma

I believe I used to call
you so, and even sister, but 'tis a long time
I've seen you I don't know what changes
had been wrought by time, besides I found
I've committed a grand sin which you
are never going to forgive & only cry "mine
domine" - But you will pardon me and even
thank me for writing when you know it is
of Albion I am going to speak. I've don't
get frightened. He is a prisoner of war
and is as death now reposing on the comfort-
able couch - or mine likely Lucy Plankets
pardon the indelicate allusion - of some
Chivalrous member - He went out with a
Storage train of 34 Wagon, together with
128 men from the 105th under command of
a Capt and another Lt, he is bound
about six miles from here the road goes
through a dense undergrowth of bushes

when the train entered this defile a body
of rebel Cavalry rushed from the thickets
and put the whole to flight but succeeded
in capturing all but 20 of the men
The particulars can not be ascertained
as the escaped men acted on the "swear
your pants" policy and were too badly fright-
ened to take terms - Of course he will
be treated with the respect due his
rank - Bragg is quite honorable towards
prisoners - You may not hear from him
in a long time but do not grieve
too much - I shall be anxious to learn of
him & know your anxiety must be
still greater - and I will communicate to you
any reliable information and may receive -

Should you wish to address me and I hope
you will - Direct to H. D. Ord 20th Reg 6th Div

Card. Col. A. S. Hall

Marshall's Depot

Remember me to your people and
all friends & understand you are in K.S.
so shall direct there -

Your Friend

J. P. Warner

Miss Emma Wilson
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