

Father I want you  
you to write as  
soon as you get  
this if it dont  
go through all strate  
I can get a nother  
one give Marthe A  
my \* to pay him  
for nitting me a  
pair of gloves and  
do them up in  
a papore and send  
them by mail  
let George that I wish I  
I was there to slip  
with him to nite

4<sup>th</sup>  
11  
Chantilly December  
Dear Father I take this  
oppertunity to write a  
few lines to you to  
let you no that I am  
well at present and  
in hops that these few  
lines will find you  
the sam we drew our pay  
last night and here  
is a check of forty  
dollers that will help  
you some toward  
living I supose it is  
prety hard times  
there now I drew  
52. dollers I will send  
40 of it to you take  
this check and go  
to Jamestown Bank  
and draw the money

Father I suppose you  
do not know what we  
are doing we are at  
scouting thru the <sup>ry</sup> country  
a hunting Whiter  
Bebbe can we had a  
fite with them at  
a place call Burryville  
it is over in the  
Charadually across  
the river there was  
part of three rigmen <sup>to</sup>  
C. Ohio, I, Penn, and  
the Brady, I, N. J. &  
in command of Gen  
Stall. we charged  
in to there camp  
before they all got  
saddled up we took  
forty prisoners and  
killed five in there  
camp and the rest  
went in to the town

They ordered us to  
draw sabors and charge  
in to the town some  
of them shoved <sup>bite</sup> and the  
rest ran Father I will  
assure you that some  
of them did not get  
off with out some  
sore heads for I had  
the pleasure of taking  
one of them over  
the head with my  
sabor I had a fair  
clip at him I guess  
that he wont fite  
<sup>enry</sup> more right of  
Harmen Cooper wants  
you to write how  
Coren gets a long  
Father I want you  
to take this morning  
and use it to the best  
advantage