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Camp Shaefer  
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Dear Sister

I hardly know as I have much news to tell you the last letter I wrote you was at the out picket near Salem I told you that I was not feeling very well at the time but since I have felt better. I do not know as I can do better than to give you an account of the present's that Gen Sheridan have received the first was a splended [sic] sword on the scabard [sic] was the Gen's name with the names of those persons who presents it to him the belt and sword was set in dimonds [sic] the price of the sword \$10,00 the belt \$2,50 a pair of Revolvers ivory handles with a dimond [sic] set in each; cost

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\$35<sup>0</sup>. A silver set consisting of a tray two Golblets [sic] two wine cups a large and small pitcher a sugar bowl and two wine decanters of cut glass comprised the set the last of all a splendid saddle and bridal [sic] for his horse the whole cost [\$3,5<sup>00</sup>] our brigade paid him a visit on Friday and saw the presents. as I have just come off of picket and I wish to write to [Geneve] and to the Boys I hope that you will excuse this short letter hopeing [sic] that I may not have to write many more letters excuse the bad writings as the ink used is poor and I can get any more in the Brigade write soon and oblige your loving

Bro.

Chas Sealy