

Camp "Swight," La.  
Feb. 20. '63.

Dear E.

I write simply  
to tell you I can't write.  
Simon & I returned Saturday.  
Sunday morning right after service  
I was ordered to report with my  
Co. on board a Gun-boat with four  
days' rations, & we went away up  
north thro' the Lakes & Bayous into the  
enemie's Country, 70 or 80 miles. Since  
we got back, have not had time to write  
but will right away. Send this to as-  
sure you of continued safety, health  
& happiness.

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