

# A Letter from Home

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Francis Reed was a member of the 7th Cavalry, 80th Regiment.

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*October 13, 1862*

*Harrisburg, Pennsylvania*

*Dear friend,*

*I have only time to write to one of you and trust you will pass the news quickly.*

*We arrived at Harrisburg on last evenings train. We expect to leave for Cincinnati this afternoon, but the boys are coming in so slow I doubt very much that we will get off for two or three days.*

*We are comfortably quartered now, the boys will all have blankets and tomorrow they will all get a new suit from head to foot. We have plenty to eat and drink coffee twice a day, we have fresh bread every day, fresh beef three times a week, salt pork three times a week, bean soup three or four times a week and salt beef at any time, so we don't suffer for anything. So long for now.*

*Your faithful friend,*

*Francis*

