The coldest weather the boy says that we have had here this winter but there is no snow and it is dry and dusty but my stars how the wind does blow and it strikes right through the window and fills him to the bone and it is, if nothing happens the boys in the regt will finish their quarters to day and then they are all merry again and want have anything to do only to go on guard and as a while and that is not much. Well now I will let you if it wasn't for the long marches and the fighting I would like soldiering first rate the officers is going to have a grand dance here on the 24th of next month and they are going to have their wives here for festivities and if I was to know with our o. k. my heart's