Brooks Station, Virginia
Dec 6th 1862

My dear Wife and Family,

I should not write to you now but my last letter was one that ought to write some meeting my expectations in regard to one who wrote you that we were to march yesterday morning, but according did so and we are now at Brooks Station about five miles from Aquia Creek.  The R.R. O. commenced moving so we got to the station about ten o'clock in the morning and continued to rain and snow till in the night. I tell you it was a hard time for the men. I would not suppose that men could put up with such inconvenience and suffer much with so little complaint. This morning the sun broke warm and bright and cleared the men wonderfully. The ground is covered with snow and it is what we would call good sugar weather.