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# Knight, William W., Letter to Mary Knight, March 27, 1863

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Camp Young March 27th 1863

Dear Mary I received yours of the 21<sup>st</sup> Instant am truly glad to hear from you and the children and that you well and doing fine; but but must say I am very sorry that you have not received any letter in three week but much more sorry to see you are loosing your recollection In your last letter mailed the 17<sup>th</sup> of this month you wrote you had got mine <sup>dated</sup> ~~the 16<sup>th</sup>~~ The 16<sup>th</sup> of this month you stated that you got it yesterday in that letter it had no date but was mailed 17<sup>th</sup> March of course you must have answered it after had got to you and that must have been at least a day or two so that will take off one or two days and by that means shorten the time to two weeks I think but I sent you two by Joseph Strickland I hope you got them for one had thirty dollars in and one since by mail this I am going to send by Mr. Mc-  
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back tomorrow. I had the chill and fever  
day before yesterday again but I misjudged it  
to day I hoped I will not have it any more  
this time. Mary I hope this will find  
you and the children well and doing  
fine. I do not feel like marrying  
again and this near home at least  
I will have to get a chance to do better  
next time or I think I will not marry  
any more until the war closes at least  
I do not think I will stay here in a  
much longer time than I have been here  
I reckon you need not fret much  
in regard to that

Your husband as ever  
William W Knight

Camp Young, March 27, 1863

Dear Mary,

I received yours of the 21st [instant?] am truly glad to hear from you and the children and that you [were] well and doing fine; but I must say I am very sorry that you have not received any letter in three weeks but much more sorry to see you are losing your recollection. In your last letter mailed the 17th of this month you wrote you had got mine dated the 6th of this month. You stated that you got it yesterday in that letter it had no date but was mailed 17th of March. Of course you must have answered it after [it] had got to you and that must have been at least a day or two so that will take off one or two days and by that means shorten the time to two weeks, I think. But I sent you two by Joseph Strickland. I hope you got them for one had thirty dollars in [it] and one since by mail. This I am going to send by Mr. [illegible], he is here to see his son and goes...

back tomorrow. I had the chill and fever [the] day before yesterday again but I [illegible] it today. I hope I will not have it anymore this time. Mary, I hope this will find you and the children well and doing fine. I do not feel like marrying again and this near home at least I will have to get a chance to do better next time. Or I think I will not marry anymore until the war closes at least I do not think I will stay here in a much longer time than I have been here. I reckon you need not fret much in regard to that.

Your husband as ever,

William W. Knight