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Headquarters Camp Banks. Batonrouge Louisiana

____ Reg't _____ Volunteers. Camp _____

Dear Wife Feb. 13 1863

I recieved your letter in answer to mine that I wrote on board the ship to day, and was glad you was all well I recieved one from you and Henry in N Orleans but none from any one else Colⁿ. Johnson come yesturday with some of our Regt. that was left behind he says we Shall be brigaded with New Hampshire & Mass. Rigmets the 28 is in camp below N Orleans I have not heard whether A Webber is gone or not they are 140 miles from us E Roberts come from N Orleans yesturday Rodney has gone to sea the last we see

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Date: Feb. 13, 1863

Description: Eben Calderwood to wife, from Baton Rouge

of him he was leaving the Regt
I have seen Seth twice since we have
been here and a number that I am
acquainted with from Camden & Lincolnville
Seth & I will write to Susan & Martha
if we have time.

You may act your own pleasure about
having a wood chopping if you do get a good
man to over see them to cut clean
you may sell that set if you remember
what I paid for I dont

I was glad to hear that you was getting the
state aid we was paid off yesterday
I have sent 30\$ by express to Rockland
to you it will be there before you
get this letter do not say any thing about
it but go of to the express office and get it
or send an order by some one that will
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I paid one dollar express bill

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kept his note or not.

we are now where we dont know how
soon we shall have to fight but I
shall fase the music with the rest
if we do fight here but hope to be one
of the lucky ones I think I shall see
you again. it is ver warm here I am
sitting under a shade tree with no
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