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Description: Lorenzo Gammon to cousin in Sebago

the Letter From Nov 24 1864

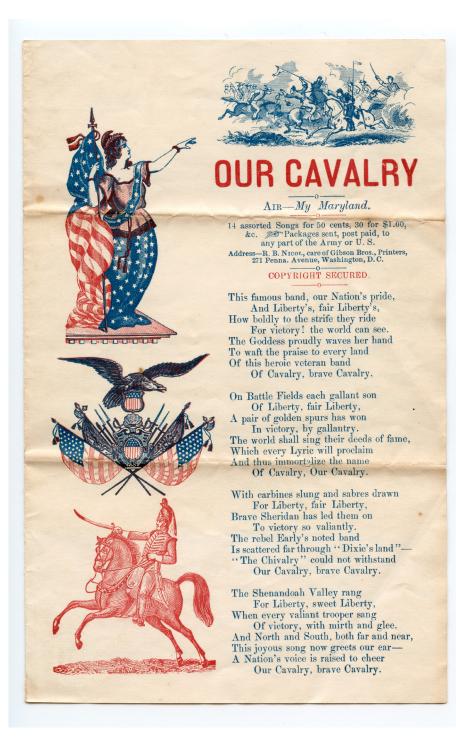
Dear Cousin
I received your Letter
dated the 13 and was glad to hear
from you and that you were all
well I had one from Betsy yesterd
ay and she was well I saw

th
Bradford yesterday the 30 [Main?]
are

^ down in Shannunlouh Valley the 31 and 32 lay close to us I was up to the 32 and found the company that Marsh Martin was in and he was either killed or taken Prisnor and had command of the Company it is Thanksgiving Day to Day and I have not seen Many Turkeys killed yet you would like to see my Loy but plusterl up with

my Log hut plastered up with mud and a litle Fire place in it it is cold here it rained three Days here hard now the ground is froze hard but no Snow I want you should write who [??] let his Place to give my love to Johney and all of the girls I do not know as I have any thing more to write so I will close so good by

so good by
From your Cousin
Lorenzo S Gammon
direct your Letters to
Company H the 32 Mass
vol
Washington
D. C.



[Image of battle between soldiers on horseback]

[on left side of page: image of woman draped in star banner with a skirt of stars standing with the American flag, an eagle above American flags and a soldier brandishing his sword on horseback]

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And Liberty's, fair Liberty's,
How boldly to the strife they ride
For victory! the world can see.
The goddess proudly waves her hand
To waft the praise to every land
Of this heroic veteran band
Of Cavalry, brave Cavalry.

On Battle Fields each gallant son
Of Liberty, fair Liberty,
A pair of golden spurs has won
In victory, by gallantry.
The world shall sing their deeds of fame,
Which every Lyric will proclaim
And thus immortalize the name
Of Cavalry, Our Cavalry.

With carbines slung and sabres drawn
For Liberty, fair Liberty,
Brave Sheridan has led them on
To victory so valiantly.
The rebel Early's noted band
Is scattered far through "Dixie's land"—
"The Chivalry" could not withstand
Our Cavalry, brave Cavalry.

The Shenandoah Valley rang
For Liberty, sweet Liberty,
When every valiant trooper sang
Of victory, with mirth and glee.
And North and South, both far and near,
This joyous song now greets our ear—
A Nation's voice is raised to cheer
Our Cavalry, brave Cavalry.