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Date: April 19, 1863 Description: Pvt. John P. Sheahan on unknown future Camp near Beal Station April 19th 63

My Dear Father I have only time to write you a line to let you know that we are about to cross the river what the results will be nor do I care if it results in victory to our cause. I would gladly write you a long letter and tell you our adventures since we left camp near Bell Plain but have not time for it is now nine and we have just received orders to leave at 12. If you never get another letter from me

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