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Letter from John W.A. Gillespie to Editor

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The Proclamation.

"Our order and declare that all persons bold as slaves to the raids designated States and ports of slavery are hereby forever prohibited from crossing the same. The persons so declared to be free are to be supported, and such it is hereby the duty of all freemen to be done in the name of the United States, on the 2d of December, 1862.

John Parker, slave to Miraco of the barge.
Of Ballington, sleeping, heard them words:
"Arise, and flee,
Out from here, and know there is no law for you in bondage and he feared.

Glad as a soul in pain, who hears from heaven
The angels singing of his sons forgiven,
And, wondering, rose
Miraco poured the holy water on his head.
And, dying, gave
The bled a hint that lost him as a slave.

O, don't, and millions, patiently stand!
Waiting for the hour, so long, has come, and
And freedom's song
Breaks the long silence of your night of wrong!
Arise and make the world right, that last, has come, and
And freedom's song

Brooksville, 1842. The 2d now ocupant
The hills west of Winchendon. Rather a
A column, for winter quarters, and from the post
Indicated, the occupant, with the sun's rays upon the hill.
Our post, in particular, has some advantages and
A great many disadvantages. We had hoped that
Winter would find us nicely ensconced in
Martinsburg, on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, when we found that we were not to be in active service.

On the 3d and the night before, we had
A snow storm which covered the ground
Snow. No doubt this is the same you have
A blanket, that has covered the ground
A foot deep. But I think the depth
Here would not exceed three inches. It melted
Very rapidly in the morning, and now it is the
Extremely difficult for pedestrians to make their
Way along the streets, but still we could
Occasionally pass each other. The high
Heels, Winchendon, would be a fine place for
Sledding as the streets are nearly level, but
Rather narrow, and the turnpike leading out of it are splendid.
We are ready and willing to be paid off.
We are ready to receive it soon.
We don't think there is a single man in the regiment
Who has the least objection to go, though we may be mistaken.
We think not.

We will soon have light broad issued to us
In this order, and to be issued. When stomping
It is situated in the southern part of
In dimensions, is 14 feet by 12. It is
Built of brick, it will seat about 450 seats
At once. It takes three men to
For the benefit of the friends of the
We call it the Bestival.
For the benefit of the friends of the
We can assure them that all boxes, packages,
Additional account of the regiment
The regiment, will arrive safely. For when they arrive at
Martinsburg they will be brought through to
This place to be left. The colonel shall
Assure us and if you have them ready
Send them on. The weather here is not nearly
So severe as to prevent our
Not so far as to produce such change.
The health of our regiment is very good, though we have some
The measles has been our worst enemy.

Respectfully yours,

T. S. A.

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January 23, 1863 - Newspaper letter

From the 122d Regiment

Winchester, Frederick Co. Va.

January 23, 1863

Editor Courier: -- The 122d still occupies the heights west of Winchester. Rather a cool place for winter quarters, and form the present indications, we will winter in our tents upon the hill.

Our position has some advantages and a great many disadvantages. We had hoped that winter would find us nicely ensconced in Martinsburg, on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, when we found that we were not to be in active service.

On the 21st, and the night before, we had quite a snow storm which covered the ground with snow. No doubt this is the same you have lately in Ohio, covering the ground nearly a foot deep. But I think the depth here would not exceed three inches. It melted very fast and formed slush, making it extremely difficult for pedestrians to make their way along the streets, but still we could occasionally the merry jingle of sleigh bells. Winchester would be a fine place for sleighing as the streets are nearly level, but rather narrow, and the turnpikes leading out of it are splendid.

We are all ready and willing to be paid off. We are expecting to receive it soon, too. We don't think there is a single man in the regiment who would have the least objection to being paid, though we may be mistaken. -- We think not.

We will soon have light bread issued to us instead of "hard tack." Our oven for baking is situated in the southern part of town. Its dimensions are 14 feet by 12. It is built of brick. It will bake about 4 to 400 loaves at once. It takes three men to bake for the 122d and 110th regiments. So you see we have plenty to fill our pantries. We have one of considerable size in our company. -- We call it "Our Pantry."

For the benefits of the friends of the 122d we can assure them that all boxes, packages, &c addressed to members of the regiment will arrive safely. For when they arrive in Martinsburg they will be brought through to this place by teams, and wagons so Colonel Ball assures us, and if you have them ready send them on. The weather here is not nearly as severe as it is in Ohio. We are not so far south as to produce such change. The health of our regiment is very good, though we have some sick. The measles have been our worst enemy.

Respectfully yours,

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