

CW/VFM-96: *Confederate Correspondence*

Letter from a Confederate Soldier to “Josie Cooper”:

1/14/1863: He opens the letter by admitting that he is homesick, and then proceeds to begin describing camp life at Fredericksburg, VA. A soldier’s life is not pleasant, and he proceeds to highlight just how hard it can be; though he claims that he is not complaining. He is just looking forward to going home as soon as possible as he is tired of army life.

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