

Camp Chase. Ohio. Jan. 23^d /65

My Dear Cousin,

Yours of the tenth. inst. is at hand, I am very sorry indeed. to hear that your Happiness of the New Year. has been marred. by the presence of the Messenger of Death. I Sympathize with you deeply, for the Loss of your Best and Dearest Friend on Earth, But, let us Remember. that sooner or later. we must all, follow Her. to the Land. where whencebourne. No Traveller ever Returns.

I have to thank you, for money received. and also for Postage Stamps, which you invariably send, I have never written to Brother George in Richmond, to let him know where I am at, always thought it useless. as so many have tried it. and never got answers to their Letters, you desire to know if this Andrew. Byrne is the person Enquired for, I will state. he is not. he read the piece. and said he had heard of it before. But he is a different person from the one in question, Albert is well. and sends his Love to all.

If you should write to Richmond. by Flag of-
Truce. please Remember my Love to all, I do not believe there is any prospects of an early Exchange. Nothing more at present. I close this with my Love to all at home. I remain.

Your Devoted Cousin
Geo. W. McAlver