

Washington D.C.

Dec. 29 - 1863

My dear Aquita:

I was a little too fast in sending my letter yesterday. Leave of absence was refused me, and I go back to the army this afternoon. I am sorry, but it can't be helped now. I will try to get leave when I go back and if successful will leave about the middle of next week.

You must excuse me for not writing more as I am obliged to start back very soon.

Of course you will hear from me again soon, at least I will write soon whether you receive the letter soon or not.

Yours in hope

L. B. 13 men

Robert Sharp to Aquita to be taken on Saturday.