

all Enquiring friends no
more but write soon and
Direct to Alexandria Va
instead of Washington as our
office is changed write soon
I remain as ever your
Sincere friend
de
(A. W. Smith Esq) Jas Perkins

C. War, Jan 1, 1862

Camp Johnston Jan 1 1862

Friend Smith

I received
yours of the 2^d inst. in
due time and was glad
to hear of your good health
and hope it may long
continue. I would have
answered it sooner but
was waiting till I would
get to town to see about
the box - The Wagon master
has had the receipt ever
since I got it but has
never got the box - I got
it from him this morning
and sent down by one
of my messmates to see
if he could find anything
of it. I have a promise of
a pass next week and if he
dont get it I will then go
see about it I would have