

Marietta Jan. 2-1864-

Dear Battie,

I send you some more stockings thinking they would be acceptable this cold weather. - We are having real cold here, the Thermometer this morning about zero.

We have some snow but not enough for good sleighing; tho' some do try it, such as John W. he took a load of little children out, & it didn't suit him in the N. so he took the side walk, the Sheriff heard of it, & act after him; he pass'd here with the S<sup>y</sup> at his heels; he overtook him just above here, ordered him out, took him to the Mayors office fine'd him \$5.00 much to the amusement of Spectators.