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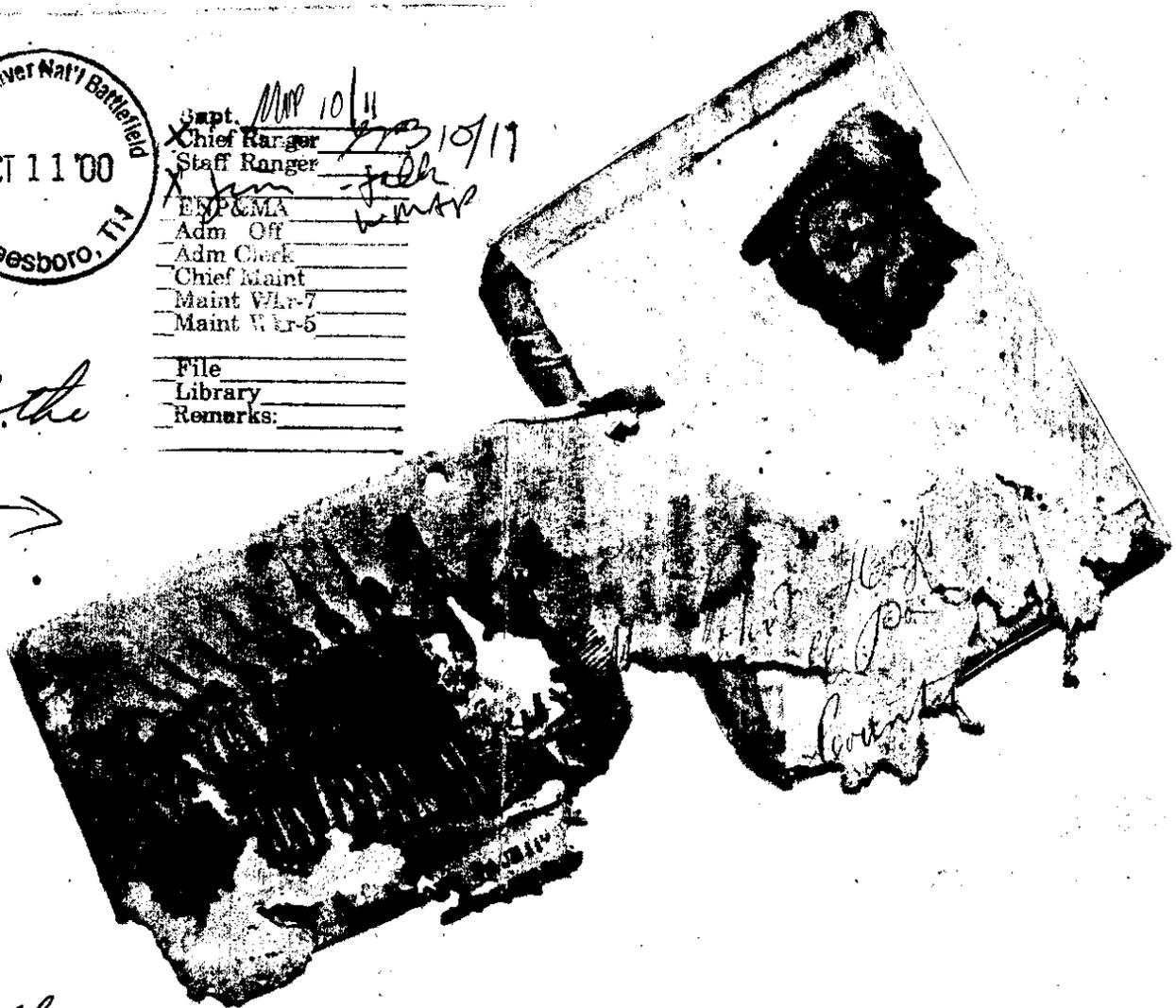
Dear Ms. Beckham,

This is all that remains of the envelope and stamp.

I believe the address is Beque, Pennsylvania in Lancaster County, Pa. the letter itself is in pretty good shape considering it's age.

My Grandmother found the letter stuck in a door jamb in the 1930's. I don't know the exact street address of the home, but I'll get it for you when I visit my Mother later this month.

Dennis R Arnold
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 Arlington, Texas 76006
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now i am going tell
about the things we
had to eat out
here. we had to eat
corn and horse
meat i gess you thin
that is perty hard
times

now i must bring
my letter to a close
so no more at present
but remain your
true friend
John Campbell
direct your letters
to nashville tennessee
Company Lt V. ridge
p. m.

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January the 14 1863
Cumber land Tennessee
Dear John
Take my affection
hand to help you
know that i am
well at present and
i hope that this fine
time may find you
enjoying the great
blessings i have not
received a letter from
you for about two
months i want to
know why you dont write
Samuel Drummon and
John are here now
Samuel is not very well

to day now I am going
 to tell you a little
 about the fight at
 Mimbres Barro it lasted
 for eight days and
 there was an awful
 sight of men ~~and~~
 killed and wounded
 our loss is sayed to be about
 15 thousand killed
 wounded and missing
 the rebels says there
 loss was 20 thousand
 men we had only about
 fifteen killed and
 wounded in our regiment
 we got off very well
 this time we had

hard times we had
 to lay out for nine
 nights without tents
 and it rained nearly
 all the time we
 were in the intrench
 ment and it was
 so muddy that we
 could not lay down
 on Saturday night
 the rebels left and
 did not take ~~any~~
 all these tents we
 are now in camp
 about a half a mile
 from Mimbres Barro
 we dont expect
 to stay here long