Camp Loomis Tenn. 4. mo 1863 Dear Hather Mother Brotherso I take the present oportunity of winding you a fice lines to inform you how I am getting along. I am in fretty good health now sa are most of the company only 2 that is mutch sich. they are H. Latrem &, D. Thompson They are very sick. I hee. a latter from frome 8 orndays since with Some postage stamps enclosed which informed me their you mere in good health which I was very glad tokear. There was an menny mit conserving will Estes & stated in a letter I wrote some time ago that he had went to the

Hospital at holly springs and was sent from there either to memphis or fackson Land, and has not been heard from since I think it is likely he has died, though I hope not if that be the case The company Africers should have been informed of it as they are generly in sutch eases if I hear any think of him I will suform you of it. goed Greeson who was in the Mospital at memphis died Some I weeks ago and The captain was informed in or frew days, our company is still on picket east of camp about a mile, I gels I shall go out this eavening and day with them. The weather is very mee now it raned a little yesterday but not enough to

make it middy The Reg was called out times last night by the firmy of the pickets but it was a fall alam both times. I ree a dily gazecte a frew days ago but it was somewhat old, papers de not come to us a quiek as, letters I do not see why either. Thee need mot be at any browled about Them Holoway files but if thee has a chance to get some any time send them there is no hury for them. The provision that was made up at mooresure has not arrived jet, we draw potatoes every frew days now, but that never done. so till lately, justine no news of any moovements of the Army out present it seems that the Wicksburgh affair is about to play out about as I expected. I have nothing more to write this time I believe. write often. Your wellwishing Son, John Mills,

Camp Loomis, Tenn. 4th mo. 1863 (April 1863)

Dear Father Mother Brothers & Sister.

I take the present oportunity of writing you a few lines to inform you how I am getting along. I am in pretty good health now as are most of the company only 2 that is mutch sick---they are H. Patren & D. Thompson. They are very sick. I rec. a letter from home 3 or 4 days since with some postage stamps enclosed which informed me that you were in good health which I was very glad to hear. There was an inquiry in it conserning Wily Estes I stated in a letter I wrote some time ago that he had went to the hospital at Holly Springs and was sent from there either to Memphis or Jackson Tenn. and has not been heard from since I think it is likely he has died, though I hope not If that be the case the company offisers should have been informed of it as they are generally in sutch cases if I hear anything of him I will inform you of it. Jacob Greeson who was in the hospital at Memphis died some 2 weeks ago and the captain was informed in a few days. Our company is still on picket east of camp about a mile. I gess I shall go out this eavening and stay with them. The weather is very nice now it raned a little yesterday but not enough to make it muddy. The Reg was called out twice last night by the firing of the pickets but it was a false alarm both times. I rec. a daily gazeete a few days ago but it was somewhat old, papers do not come to us a quick as letters I do not see why either. Thee need not be at any trouble about them Holaway pills but if thee has a chance to get some any time send them there is no hury for them. The provision that was made up at Mooresville has not arrived yet, we draw potatoes every few days now, but had never done so till lately. We have no news of any movements of the Army at present it seems that the Vicksburgh affair is about to play out about as I expected. I have nothing more to write this time I believe.

Write often. Your well wishing son, John Mills