

Camp Toomis Tenn. 4<sup>th</sup> mo. 4<sup>th</sup> 1863

Dear Father Mother Brothers &  
Sisters.

I proceed to write you another letter in which I can inform you that I am in pretty good health and feel most as stout as ever. I received a letter from you to day mailed about the 25<sup>th</sup> of last mo, which informed me of your good health which I was very glad to hear of. I have written 2 letters since we came here I believe but neither of them had been rec. when yours of the 25<sup>th</sup> was started, we are well satisfied with our camp here and it seems to be very healthy which is a good thing. our company is on picket near 1 mile east of camp they have been there for 7 or 8 days and

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yet I did not go out at first  
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and get a couple of canteens  
of milk so I came back  
and stay in here I do not  
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and get along very well  
Linsy Green stays in here,  
we mess together we have plenty  
to eat we drew some potatoes  
the other day which were  
very good I have not heard  
any thing about them things  
that were sent from Mooresville  
they have had time to get here if  
they had come straight through.

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about sending me some money  
if I needed it I do not need  
any money but would like to

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all Rebels I have no doubt, but  
he seems to think more of them  
than his own men a great deal,  
we have just experienced a right  
cool spell of weather windy and  
unpleasant but it has blown off  
now about, and is very pleasant  
weather now. we see a lot of  
clothing to day I drew a blouse &  
2 pair of socks. a blouse is a short  
tailed, loose coat that is very pleasant  
to wear in warm weather. I wish  
to know wheather you ever  
received that Soldiers record.  
that I bought before I left  
Indianapolis. Cary Mepperson was  
to leave it at Mooresville pleas  
inform me in your next about it,  
no more at present Your Wellwishing Son Jno. Mills.

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Your well wishing son Jno. Mills