

Grand Junction Tenn. 3rd. mo 1st 163

Dear Father Mother Brothers & Sister. I am unoccupied this evening so I thought I would write you a few lines. I am in moderate health now and improving some I have considerable cold and am rather weak but am hearty.

The company has gone out on picket some 4 or 5 miles from here they went out yesterday and will not be in before tomorrow evening the health of the company is better than it has been for some time there is none in the hospital now that is from this company. we have lost 2 John Thompson about 3 weeks ago and Ely Bray a little over a week ago the reg. has been very sickly for some time but the weather is more favorable now and not so

mutek sickness there has been quite
a number of deaths I do not know
just how many. it is a fine day
it seems the most like first day
of any firstday lately there is
not mutek going on to day the
men are writing and reading sutch
as are so inclined. we have no divine
service to day our chaplain is unwell.
I have not got any letters for some
5 or 6 days the mail comes about
every other day and sometimes every
day we got a mail ~~every~~ yesterday
I received a paper mailed 2nd mo
20th. the railroad is opened through
to Columbus now and supplies
come from there to Corinth I
think. for there has not been
many trains passed here for
several days. I have not heard
from ficksburghs for a few days
I suppose there will be something
done there before long. I will quit
writing for the present and finish after while.

Second day morning 3rd mo 2nd/3

I will finish my letter this morning and mail it. we rec. an other mail last evening I rec. a letter from Andrew, he was well and doing well I was glad to get a letter from him again. I am middling well this morning, we have very nice weather now, we will probably be payed off in the course of a week we mustered again day before yesterday. Lieutenant Scott is well enough to be on duty, the reg is on Battalion drill this morning. I have nothing in particuler to write so I will quit for this time, write often.

Charles & Amos write and tell me all the little things about home.

Your wellwishing Son. John Mills.

A. D. Benson
W. H. Benson
A. D. Benson

Home a root

Home a root

B. H. H. H.

A. D. Benson

23 S. Jones

Mooreville

Morgan P. H. H.

[Large scribbled area]

Grand Junction Tenn. 3rd mo. 1st/63 (March 1, 1863)

Dear Father Mother Brothers & Sister. I am unocupied this eavening so I thought I would write you a few lines. I am in moderate health now and improving some I have considerable cold and am rather weak but am hearty. The company has gone out on picket some 4 or 5 miles from here they went out yesterday and will not be in before tomorrow eavening the health of the company is better than it has been for some time there is non in the hospital now that is from this company. We have lost 2 John Thompson about 3 weeks ago and Ely Bray a little over a week ago the reg. has been very sickly for some time but the weather is more favorable now and not so mutch sickness there has been quite a number of deaths I do not know just how many it is a fine day of any firstday lately there is not mutch going on today the men are writing and reading sutch as are so inclined we have no divine service to day our chaplain is unwell. I have not got any letters for some 5 or 6 days the mail comes about every other day and sometimes every day we got a mail yesterday I received a paper mailed 2nd mo. 20th the railroad is opened through to Collumbus now and supplies come from there to Corrinth I think. For there has not been many trains passed here for several days. I have not heard from Ficksburgh for a few days I suppose there will be something done there before long. I will quit writing for the present and finish after while. Seckond day morning 3rd mo 2nd/63

I will finish my letter this morning and mail it. We rec. an other mail last eavening I rec. a letter from Andrew, he was well and doing well I was glad to get a letter from him again. I am midling well this morning, we have very nice weather now, we will probably be payed off in the course of a week we mustered again day before yesterday. Lieutenant Scott is well enough to be on duty, the reg is on Battalion drill this morning. I have nothing in particular to write so I will quit for this time, write often. Charles & Amos write and tell me all the little things about home.

Your well wishing son. John Mills