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Grand Junction 3rd mo. 6th/83 (March 6, 1863)

Dear Parents & Brothers & Sister. I proceed this eavening to write you an other letter to inform you of my welfare I am in moderate health now and improving slowly I have a pretty bad cold is the main complaint. I received 3 letters today from home one writeen the 22nd 2nd mo. Which was sent by Amos Carter and 2 others one written by Charles dated 22nd of 2 mo. And one dated the 1st of 3rd mo. All of which Tip Hinor brought to me. Amos Carter is at Memphis he has got a detail there for to clerk in some government department. I also rec. a letter some 2 weeks ago from home which came through in due time I have writen 2 or 3 letters since I rec. that one I write every 3 of 4 days as a general thing there must be some irregularity in the mail some where I think I have several letters back some place. I was very glad to here of your good health and prosperity and that of our connection but sorry to hear that Uncle Josiah was declining. The health of the camp is pretty good now there is still none in the hospital from our comp. the mortality in the reg has somewhat subsided but there is some one dyeing most every day yet that is pretty bad but not so bad as it was a while we have lost about 35 men since we came here. The weather is more favorable now and there will probably not be so mutch sickness. Daniel Bray arived here some 3 days since to take his brother home. His coffin has not come yet he is gone to see about it today. There is trains running constantly now and we will likely get mail promptly. Father thee mentioned something about J. S. Poe being under arest I will state the case. The reason I had not written anything about it was I thought I would see if he would write himself. Shortly after we came to this place Pie got to telling the boys that he had got to believe he was conscenciously opposed to fighting he talked so mutch about it that the Lieutenant got spunkey at him and one morning when Poe was telling his sentiments the Lieutenant was by and told him he would show him about wheather he would not fight or not so he went to the Colonel and had Poe arested and he has been under arrest ever since till day before yesterday when the colonel told him he had (on next sheet)

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