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Dear Father Mother Brothers & Sister.

I have the privalage of once more droping you a few lines to inform you how I am getting along I am in pretty good health at present have had no more ague for some days & hope I wont have it any more Dakin is improving I am happy to say so is Patrem improving some I think but his case is one of long standing & will be hard to cure but may be cured. I think the health is improving that is of the army here. The weather is extremely cool here since day before yesterday so mutch so it is hardly comfprtable in our open tents with our commpn clothes on, wee will likely get some new tents before long these wee have are getting rather rotten to keep out rain very well. I rec. a letter some 4 or 5 days since from home written 8th mo. 30th which was wrote a few days before Curnutt started back. I suppose from accounts yearly commences tomorrow I would like very mutch to be there. Shanifelt started home 5th day his absence is not regretted and if he don't come back there will be no tears shead here but heel be sure to be hack if he has judgement enough to make the trip which heel hardly have if he don't display more than he does when he is commanding on drill. There was a grand review of our division yesterday Sherman reviewed the troops. There is papers here of the 18th which fives an account of the taking of Moris island and forts wagner and greg which is good news there is also good news from Burnsides & Rosy.

I have nothing of importance to write so I will close for this time and try and write again in a few days.

Your well wishing son John Mills.