

Scottsboro Ala 4th mo 13th 1864

Brothers Charles & Amos

I have nothing to occupy my time with that will be of more benefit than writing you a few lines to inform you how I am prospering I am in pretty good health at present have a slight sore throat the boys are mostly in very good health J. K. Zimmerman of our camp is somewhat unwell he has cold with sore throat but is some better to day I wrote a letter home some three days since I have not received a letter for near a week our mail has been quite

small for the last week.

I got half dozen photographs taken I just got them this morning I will send one in this letter they are pretty good photos I have one of my bunk mate Wm Snipes I am going to get one of Dingy Green he is my other bunk mate I want to send them home when I get Dingy's and have them kept to look at in future years if I should be permitted to reach home. we have very warm weather here now the trees are just turning out their leaves up on the mountain sides and things begin to assume the aspect of spring. 4th day noon we have just returned from drill it is quite warm to day I think of nothing more to write so I will cut
Your Brother John Miles

Scottsboro Ala 4th mo. 13 /64 (April 13, 1864)

Brothers Charles & Amos

I have nothing to occupy my time with that will be of more benefit than writing you a few lines to inform you how I am prospering I am in pretty good health at present save a slight sore throat the boys are mostly in very good health J. K. Kimmerman of our mess is somewhat unwell he has cold with sore throat but is some better to day. I wrote a letter home some three days since I have not received a letter for near a week our mail has been quite smal for the last week. I got half dozen photographs taken. I just got them this morning I will send one in this letter they are pretty good photoes I have one of my bunk mates Wm. Snipes I am going to get one of Linzy Greens he is my other bunk mate I want to send them home when I get Linzy's and have them kept to loock at in future years if I should be permitted to reach home wee have very warm weather here now the trees are putting out their leaves up on the mountain side and things begin to assume the aspect of spring. 4th day noon, wee have just returned from drill it is quite warm to day I think of nothing mutch to write so I will quit. Your brother John Mills.