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Maryetta Ga 7<sup>th</sup> mo 3<sup>rd</sup> 1864 (July 3, 1864)

## Honored Parents Brothers & Sister

I have the oportunity of once more writing you a few lines to inform you how wee are getting along my health is pretty good several of the boys are unwell Dakin & Snipes have gone to the convalescent camp at Rome Ga they were considerably unwell. The Rebels evacuated their stron position on Kinesaw Mountain and are now retreating towards Atlanta they may make a stand about the Chatahoochee River if our men are not to far around their flank to permit it, they had to leave the position near here on account of a flank moovement of our troops. Our division is at Maryetta to day wee marched in here this morning some 3 miles from where wee had been laying in the ditches for over a week it is quite a relief to get out of the ditches and out of the sound of cannon and musketry wee lost one man mortaly wounded out of our company viz. Wm. Ealy he was shot through the bowels and did not live more than 24 hours there were some 3 or 4 killed and wounded out of the req. wee toock nearly all of the enemy's skirmishers there are several deserting, our men are fighting with the rebs rear guard between here and the River I presume wee will get quite a number of prisoners before they get over the River. It is quite a fine loocking country around here there is some fine residenses in the suburbs of Maryetta. Isaac has not come up yet Gilbert is also at the hospital with him I have not herd from him since I wrote to you about receiving a note from him stating that he was improving. Shinny has gone back to the hospital sick, I hardly know what ails him he had been ailing sometime. The last letter that I have received from home was written the 14th I wrote one to Charles a few days ago. I will close for this time hoping to hear from you soon

Your wellwishing son John H. Mills.