

(29th 54)

Knessaw Mountain Ga 5th mo

Brothers Charles & Amos

I will write you a few lines this morning to inform you how I am getting along. my health is pretty good at present, most of the boys are in pretty good health. Dakin and Snipes are somewhat sick they have Diarrhea and Will Snipes has some fever. we are still pounding away on the rebel fortifications the hill in front of us is larger than any on uncle Amos Hadley's place and is very rocky and steep, our skirmishers are up to the foot of the hill in some

places The rebel skirmishers are
about half way up the hill
our line of battle is some
200 yds from the mountain
The rebs cant do us much
damage when we are in our works
but when the boys go back
for water and to cook the
sharpshooters shoot pretty close
There has been several killed since
we have been here Wm Ealy was
shot out of our company day
before yesterday he has since
died he was shot through the
Bowels. our lines have been extend
ed to the right and the talk
is that some of our forces
have crossed the river, and will
likely cause the Rebels to get out
of here for fear of losing their
corn bread line. I received
a letter from you a few
days since and one from father

I also received one from
J. M. Braz Jr a few
days since he is at
murfreesboro Tenn. in the 136th
reg 120 days service. J. S. Poe
is still at the hospital I
got a letter from him —
about a week ago he was getti-
ng about well then I have
several letters for him & from
Aunt Hannah I expect he would
like to have them but I cant
send them back he will be up
before long I think. please
and write me a bully letter when
you get this, you can get one
up that will do me a lot of good
if you will try.

As ever John Miles.

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