

Big Shanty Station Ga. Dec 14th 64

Honored Parents Brothers & Sister

I have the opportunity of writing you a few lines once more. I am in pretty good health at present the health of the boys are generally good Isaac Lee is back at the Hospital some place he was pretty unwell when he went back. we have been here for 3 days. we layed at a station several miles back 3 or 4 days before coming here. There is a fight going on here between our force and that of Johnston. The rebs have a good position on a mountain here our corps is not engaged our lines are not as long as they were in previous engagements. There will likely be some

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ved a letter from you yesterday
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I was glad to hear from you
and of your good health—
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as I dont have the chance
to write very often. There is
some very good country through
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now The citizens have all gone
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good health John is at Chatanoo-
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