

Camp Neare Gains. Wille October the 23, 1863. V.t.

Dear Brother I take the optunerty to write you a few lines to lett you know that we are boath well and we are a laaing in Camp in one half mile northe East of Gainsville on the old battle Ground. I have Sent you a knovvele to day and a paper to Father and in that paper is a little pare of sciscors that I send to mother I Gott them last Summer on the old battle Ground in Maryland. At the battle of fallin waters, I got them of a reble and I want Mother to keep them and think where I gotte them. there are a knise pare that what is the George I must tell you what I Seen last Sunday on the old Battle Ground I Seen Some 20 or 30 skelitons of the ded. that never was berred a toll Some with there old boots on and there Close on and there belts on they never was berred I thout that was an aufle cite I tell you all and all my neighbors that is the graitescite that I Ever did see it was the graitescite that I Ever Seen. George I will Send you Some more of them sedes you wanet to plant them in the Spring, I speck that you have lots of fun a Shootem turkes I must Close and lett Cluistian write So good by write soon Frederick Bush to George Bush. Write Soon

Well Boys i thought i wood write to you I have got to the Reg at last and have ben out through thick and thin and was in one Scermmish the rebs fell back and came in on our rear and wee had to fall back to the Infentrey then they retreated and i don't know how far they have gon but they left here I fell pretty well now and i hope that these few will find you all well and i expect that you are having fun a hunting turkeys give them lick for when i come home if ever i do i shall bring home a rifel if i can get one that will knock the socks off anything that i ever seen then i will hunt with you Now that Satchel may bee to Jackson to the Express Office you can find out by sending by som one that is a going out there and if it hent there then i don't know where it is I rote a letter home just before i came here s no more this time Its (?) rite again My best respec to all of you C Bush