

Kenasaw Mountains
Ga.

June 20th 1864

Dear Mary I again take
my pen to address you a few lines
to let you know of my whereabouts
also to let you know that I am well
at this time. We are now encamped
within the outer works of the rebels hav-
ing taken them on yesterday without
resistance we had a sorry old time
of it we marched in line of battle all
the time and over the roughest ground
and ^{through the} thickest woods I ever saw and
it rained in perfect torrents all the
time as we came up to the fort we ex-
pected to have a very warm time of
it but lo! and behold! when we ar-
rived here they were out and gone
their works are very strong and if
they expect to fight us at all I think
they were very foolish for giving up
their works without resistance.

There has been a good deal of fighting since I last wrote to you but the most of it has been on our right therefore I have seen but little of it. There was one charge made on our left on the 15th which was a brilliant affair our men were successful in capturing merely five hundred prisoners besides the killed and wounded.

Our division have been very fortunate so far having taken every position they have been ordered to with but little fighting and our line now being advanced as far as it can go until the rest of the line is up with us.

Since I last wrote we have lost in our reg^t one killed and one wounded. The man that was killed belonged to Co. I. our company was on the skirmish line and Co. I. came out to relieve us and while this was being done we all had to expose our selves when they let a volley into us. The ~~the~~ man that was wounded was Capt.

Robertson of Co. D. This making the
third Capt. in our Reg. wounded.

There is heavy fighting on our right
today but what has been done I cannot
tell. There is a report that Osterhos
had a severe fight with the rebels today
in which he losted very heavily but
gained the position he fought for.

You wished to know who the com-
-mander of our Corps and division
are. I think so little of our Corps com-
-mander that I never thought worth-
while of mentioning his name but
as you wished to know I will tell
you it is Major General Frank P
Blair our division commander is
Brigadier General M. D. Leggett
our brigade commander is Col
Scott of the 68th ours.

Mary I have not seen any thing
more of Lewis yet nor do I expect to
untill things become a little more
quiet for we are not allowed to
leave our Regs for any thing.

Tell me when you write wheather
you have heard any thing more
of Samuel I feel very anxious
to know what has become of
him.

I will close my love
to you and the children
Yr. aff. friend
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