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Klinesaw Mountains
Ga. June 25th 1864

Dear Mary

I improve another opportunity of addressing you a few lines to let you know how I am getting along I am tolerably well at present but not quite as well as I have been having had the diarrhea for a few days past but feel better this morning I have been still able for duty.

I have not much to ~~write~~ write by the way of ^{news} at this time there has not been much fighting for the last two days but they have opened out on the rebels this morning with artillery and are making quite a ~~noise~~ noise our division took a scout on the 23rd. to the left of our lines to support our cavalry the rebels made a charge on our men but were soon routed and went off in double quick we were not engaged but expected to be. Our division is

farther advanced than any other part
of the line and I do not expect we will
go any farther until the rest come up
or at least till the left flank ~~is~~
~~is~~ advances: The principle
part of the fighting has been done on
the right we have sad news from the
9th Regiment this morning there was
ninetz one men killed and wounded
in an engagement on yesterday Jesse
Coulson was shot through the leg and
Wills Simpson mortally wounded and
since died I have not herd from the
17th ^{reg} wheather they were engaged or not
neither have I herd wheather the 15th
Corps was engaged, it being the one that
Lewis is in.

I want to know what the feelings
of the people are in regard to presidential
campaign had J. C. Fremont been
the nominee of the Baltimore convention
I would have heartily supported
him but under the circumstances
I cannot he has politically killed

himself he has tried to split the
union party of the north which I
think is little better than treason
itself and I think all true loyal
people can see it in the same light
Abraham Lincoln was my first choice and
Freemont was my second.

I have but little to write this time
I write to often to write much at a time
I guess I write almost two to where
I receive one write and tell me
all about Aida and Therese how I
would love to see them.

With love I close

H. H. H.

P.S. Please send me a half dollar's
worth of Postage stamps

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H. H. H.

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2^d Bn. 3^d Div. 17th M. C.

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