

I will close as I am in a great hurry
I will send his affects to you
The first opportunity he had
not much as he ~~lost~~ ^{lost} all ones
even things the day at the ~~front~~ ^{front}

Hospital 17th A.C.

Marietta Langley
August 4th 1864

Dear Aunt

It is a very painful
task for me that I have to perform
this morning. to write you a
few lines to inform you of
~~you~~ the death of your Dear Husband
and my dear Uncle he departed from
this life at eight o'clock this ~~the~~ ^{morning} ~~the~~ ^{the} 4th inst. I have been waiting
on him ever since and everything
appeared to be doing well with him
untill the first day of this month
when I noticed quite a change
for the worst. he was a little flighty
that day, and got worse to the last
yet he was not so but what he
knew any of the Boy of the Co. until
a few hours before he died

The Dr thinks ~~it~~ the cause of
his death ~~was~~ a togeather from
Amputation, and having to ^{nee}
be mooved so far in the Ambula
the Hospital was mooved twice
after he was wounded the first
time on the 25th ult about three
miles and on the second ind
about twenty miles, and it being
vary warm, was vary hard on
the wounded, but every pains
was taken that could be under
the ~~present~~ ^{prevailing} circumstances
and ever since have been
with him he had had every
and anything he could eat
that the Sanatary Commission
furnishes, was fruite of moste
very kind and chicken and
Oister suppe and a vary good
variety of every thing that
could be got. The two last
days and nights he was
constantly talking about his

Dear family and all of
his friends I believe he
called every one of his Brothers
and Sisters and frequently
talked of his mother, and
Father and mother in law
but now he has go and left
us to mourn his loss and how
much will he be missed
by his comrades which was
every one that he was aquante
with he was much beloved
by all who knew him as
a soldier, but there are those
who will miss him a gre
eat more than his Comrades
and that is his loving wife
and children and his ^{Father & Brothers} Brothers
and sisters nephews and
nieces they will miss him
much more than any
or all others. but to day
I feel satisfied that he is engaging
and ^{and peaceful} better ^{and peaceful} than we are

I know he was prepared
to meet the Angles of God
I saw Dear Aunt try and
bear your trouble the best you
can is all I can say at
this time.

Dad and George are well
Uncle was not very well when
we left him back at the other
Hospital he will be here to
say I think. Oh! how I wish
I could send the remains of
your Dear Husband to Ohio
We will see that he is buried
in the best manner that can be
and if any of his friends can
and wishes to come for him
that he may be taken up and
put in a "Fetaly's" case
and be transported home
if any of them should come
They had better get a case
at Cincinnati as it will
cost much less than any
place this side. I will send
you a lock of his hair & send

prognosis
I feel as if I should like to see you
more than this time