

stand after the loss of so much
blood yet he appeared to be doing well
and I had all confidence of his
recovery until the morning
of the first inst when he complain^{ed}
of a soreness in his left breast
I felt fearful that inflammation
was setting in I informed
the Dr. of the change, he appear^{ed}
to do all he could but nothing
brought relief, The Dr. seemed
to take a great deal of interest in
his well fare for he told me
whenever and whatever he
wanted to let him know
and he should have it if it
was to be had, we had a very
good supply of Sanatary goods
and he had almost every thing
he wished for, now Dear Friend
bear your trouble the best you can
and hope that we may one day
meet him where there is no rebellion
and was but one bright day of
peace and happiness think he died

in a good and glorious cause
yet indeed it is hard very hard to
part with one so near and dear
as he was I join in grief with
you I miss him sadly miss.
he was as good and noble a soldier
as ever shouldered a gun but his
campaigns were short he is now
resting in peace and quietness
He was beloved by all who formed
the slightest acquaintance with him
his brave coursed too will
miss his brave and manly form
at all times for he was always
with them let them go where
they may. I was with him
all the time from the 2nd
until he died his talk
the two last days was chiefly
about his dear little family
and had something to say
I believe about every one of
his Brothers and Sister I believe
he had nothing particular to
say concerning anyone but

but I nearly called them he
was deranged for the two last days
yet he knew any of the Boys
when they would come and
speak to him till ~~the~~ within
the last few hours when
he did not notice any one
unless they would say something
to him and then he did not
seem to realize their meaning,
he never said anything about
dying except the morning of the
third when I raised him up to eat
he took a cup of chicken soup and
then after he then said he had enough
and said O God lay me down and
let me die O can any one imagine
my feelings then when I would
think of that dear old Mother and
his wife and children I think no
one can tell how I felt but I know
he is today enjoying a better home than
any of us,

There is no particular news for
me to write except every thing appears to
be working well as far as military operations
are concerned I seen George and Wash both
yesterday morning they were both well
then, I left Uncle Will at Marietta on the
17th he said he thought he was getting better
he has not been so sick yet but he could