

Near Rome Geo

Aug 15th 1863



Dear Mr. & Mrs. Tolson!

Dear parents

It has been some time
since I wrote to you but you
have no doubt heard from
the letters from the other boys
in the Regt. as they have been
writing all the time and I have
requested them to write so you
could hear from me. We are
all in tolerably good health
here, there are however some
small complaints among
boys Dick Oliver has been
afflicted for a long time with
rings brought about by vacci-
nation in his case as in many
others the vaccinated part makes
a bad sore first rising of an equally
sure character come under the arm

and else where about on the arm and body
until they finally lay as men up and
in some instances it has become necessary
to take the arm off to save the patient.
Wm Lynch has been afflicted with tooth
ache for several days past all the other
Limestone Co boys are in good health
Jerry Willie as you have no doubt
heard before now was taken prisoner
while we were crossing the Mountains
and we have heard nothing of him
since. There is a good deal of sickness
in the Regt but none of it that may
be called serious. I have heard nothing
from Saml & John for four or five
months they are somewhere in Ills
if their lives have been spare to this time
you no doubt have news from them
frequently. A K Scruggs got a note from
Harry Prender a day or two back
he is at Chattanooga all were well

I learn from men who are just
down from Tennessee that the
the enemy there are ravaging
the country as badly as a set
of vandals would. They have
taken all the wheat in the
country and moved it into
their quarters and every man
who does not take an oath
to aid our enemies against
us his property is confiscated
and he put in prison. The
Almighty certainly holds
a severe punishment over
the heads of all such nations
of people we no doubt deserve
all the punishment we have
received since the war began
but I have no more doubt now than
at first of the final establishment
of the Confederate Government.

I have learned of the death of James
Genl Douglass and Col. Scruggs but
have learned nothing from John W since
Saml. B. left him in Miss. the last in-
formation direct from Saml. was while
they were at Spring Hill Tenn. but
I have heard from them since then
and even since they went to Miss.
again I have heard from the brigade
that it was healthy but have nothing
from the boys - We have no news of im-
portance here that can be relied on as to what
is going on between the two armies. We
have heard that Mead was reinforced by
Grant and Rosecrans with the view of
overpowering Lee before he could be reinforced
we have also a report that none of Grants
army are above Memphis. Reports show
that but little is being done about
Charleston. there is no doubt I think of
the fact that Morgan and a part of his

forces have been captured in Ohio and Indiana, the Yankee report up to the last accounts I saw were that they had captured between four and five hundred. We have accounts of some things said to have taken place with the forces of Genl. Pegram who went with about three thousand men into Kentucky a short time ago - they are said to have had some successes and some reverses nothing however definite from them. It is also reported that another big fight is about to take place in Va. and that our forces feel confident of gaining another victory whenever the fight does come on. I thought for a while that Grant would try to throw his forces in by Mobile so as to get behind Johnson if possible, but from what I have learned lately this can not well be done as the

country above Mobile is of such a character that an army cannot be moved in that direction.

I have heard nothing from Cousin John Webb since I left his house just as we began the retreat from Tennessee. I have tried hard to ascertain something about uncle Harry Braden but have not in all my enquiries been able to find a man from that part of Ala in which he is said to live.

We are here now for the purpose of recruiting our horses and may remain here till some time in Sept but there is no chance to know definitely how long we will remain at my place. I am still with the Rangers and do not know whether I will go back to the old reg^t at all. I have not had a letter from any of you in a long time write as soon as you can your + C. W. Love

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