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My Dear Wife,

It is with pleasure that I take my pen this morning to let you know that I am still in the land of the living and enjoy excellent health. I received a letter from you yesterday and was very glad to hear from. It is the first mail that has come here since we have been here and we have been here for weeks. Kate, I wish you had some of the peaches and figs and grapes that grows here. They are just getting ripe. I think we shall fare well as lone as they last but it won't do to eat too much of them. You said you would like to know what I was doing when you wrote. I will tell you. I was cleaning my rifle and getting it ready for use. That is what I have to do every Sunday morning from daylight till 8 o'clock. Then we have inspection which takes an hour or two and weekdays we have a skirmish drill at six for two hours and a drill in the manuel of arms at nine and a battalion drill at from four until 7. So you can tell any day what I am up to. We go on picket once a week, on police once a week. There is a party goes out in the bush every day. They bring in cattle, horses, men, women, and children without number. There was a party went out about 10 miles and surrounded a house and caught a number of prisoners, a number of fine horses and arms and shot the guard. And last night news came here that there was 5 or 6000 Rebels within 5 miles of here. If that is so, we may have a break. If they attact us, we will make them feel the power of morten steel and the strength of the Yankee arm. You said you heard it was very sickly here. It is not very sickly. There is but a few sick; Jacob Fabor, David Truax. That is all there is to the hospital from Charlettsville. I have just wrote a letter to Mr. Fabor for Jacob and I am getting tired. So I shall have to close for this time. You wanted me to tell you how many letters I have got from you. I don't know how many I have got. I have got most all you have wrote up to the 11th of May and I have wrote 6 or 8 more to you than you have to me. I write most every week. You must write as often as you can and I will do the same. I don't think I shall be home this year. The Lord only know. I feel to put my trust in him. So good by my dear and May God hasten the time when I can clasp you to my boson to part no more until dealth parts us.

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