

Bachelor's Creek, N. C. April 14th 1863-

Dear Lieutenant!

I wrote to you this morning and probably both letters will be handed to you at the same time. The 58th is engaged at Sandy Ridge and the car just arrived with a dispatch asking for ammunition and 5 days rations. The car also 4 prisoners on, and one of our men dead and 3 wounded. The General was sending reinforcements to the 58th -

The names of killed and wounded are
George Wash^r Lee Co I. shot dead (head).
Frederic Thomas Co B, bowels (dying) -
James Ncker Co B (leg) badly -
Sylvester Suttley Co F (foot) amputation necessary

Captain Clay fell sick and Co F took the place of Co K in the advance.

Company I did run away and Col.

Jones said he will court Martial every man in
that Company but a Corporal and the Lieut.^{nt};
Lieut Benningham has the command of the
Company and with sword and pistol in hands
he could not stop his men.

The rain will come again tonight and
probably many more killed and wounded will
arrive. A dispatch from Newbern announce
that the Rebels have left Washington.

You probably know that the Charleston
expedition is abandoned and all our troops
are directed on this point.

I am going with Corp. Greene to join
the regiment to-morrow morning -

Good bye, I will write to you
if I come back into Camp

Believe me your sincere friend

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Battle Sandy Ridge