

Camp of the 154th N Y Vols
July the 2nd 1864

Dear Uncle

I now take this opportunity to write you a few lines to let you know that I am well and hope these few lines will find you in the enjoyment of good health. the boys all send their best respects to you they are all well thats left we have onley 8 left in Co F I will give you the names of those thats left sergt Milton D Scott is in command of the company corporal T Loveliss corp C H Brown Harrison Coe Milon J Griswold Wm ~~Harper~~ Harper James Scott C A Waggoner these men compose our company now we have had a tough time on this campagne I tell you we have fought the rebs clear from Resaca to here and we are within 4 miles of Marietta and 20 miles of Atlanta whcih place we are bound to capture we have driven the rebs over 100 miles since we started and for the last 20 miles we have fought over evry foot of the ground when we crowded them to hard they would fall back into another line of rifle pits which would not be over 1 mile at the farthrest and we have been here 12 days today the rebs hold us pretty snug here they charged on our first divison a few days ago in three lines of battle and they sent them back a iting the ground was covered with dead Johnneys bundys Battery of our division opened on them and just piled them the Chief of artilery of our division was killed shot through the hart he was Capt. Wheeler of the 13th N Y Battery we have had some hard fighting here and will see some harder before we get Atlanta we are well suplied with rations we have not been out since we started the rebs did not destroy the railroad so but our men run the cars up for us as fast as we advanced we can hear our cars whistle and the rebs cars whistle most any time aday from here it is verry not wether here most of the officers are away to the Hospitals our agutant was promoted to Capt and wounded Bill Clark is our adutant now of Co B galiger 1st Lieut Benson the sargint of Co C now 1st Lieut they compose our officers dell was wounded the 15 of June on the skirmishline in the arm ~~and~~ & thigh verry slight i will send you a list of the killed and wounded in my next letter I have not time now for the mail is going out the boys send thier love to and miss you verry much Milt Scott sends his best wishes to you Please write as soon as you get this tell Casius to write and excuse this as from your affectionate Nephew

Milon J Griswold

write soon
yours in haste

Capt Fay has got back to the regt

Milon