



Sidney Moore
Pvt., Co. D

and letter of Sgt. Frederick L. West
to Sidney's sister, June 13, 1864.
Courtesy of Gary Moore Chapel,

Camp 110th Regt of Col. Jones 3rd Div.

Miss Moore

Your letter of May 20th
to your brother Sidney arrived yester-
day, and as some one had already
taken the liberty to read and mail it
I have taken the liberty to read and
reply to it. As you have already prob-
ably inferred, I am a member of
the same Co. to which your brother
belongs. We went into action May
8th charging upon the Rebels, who
were posted upon a high and steep
hill. The weather was very hot and
the men were all nearly exhausted,
and the weaker ones naturally fell
a little behind in the race.
Sidney, from his great personal
strength was one of the foremost
ones, rather ahead of the line of
battle. Our Regt. was ahead of the
rest of the line and near the

summit of the hill, when the line on
our right and left gave way, and
we were obliged to fall back with
the greatest precipitation. When
our Co^y was got together after the
fighting was over, Lictroy was
missing, and no one knew what
became of him. The impression
is general, that he was taken pris-
oner, no one saw him fall, and we
do not think he was either killed
or wounded. It is known that
the Rebels took some prisoners,
and we hope he was among the
numbers. Should you hear from
him in any way, as you probably
will before we shall, you would con-
fer a favor by informing me of his
whereabouts, and condition, as I have
the interest engendered by long com-
panionship, in his welfare.

I suppose the circumstances
of the case, will be a sufficient

apology for my conduct in re-
specting your letter, and answer-
ing it, and shall ^{hope} ~~hope~~ to be
pardoned for the liberty I have
taken.

If I can afford you any
information, I shall be happy
to do so. Should you have oc-
casion to write, my address is
Co (D), 154th N.Y. Vol, 20th Corps.
Via Nashville

Yours

If Lictroy is a prisoner, you
may hear from him in a short
time, should the Rebels be gen-
erous enough to permit him to
write. In that case, please drop me
a line.
Respectfully Yours

Paul G. West