

Near kingston Geor

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My dear Rhoda

I sopose you will be anchious to here from me no doubt you know that we air gaining grate victories we air now half way from dalton to atlanta last sunday we ware engaged in the battle at rasakice and charged several linds of works and a fort taking 4 bras guns our Co lost 1 man wounded thengt the leg Mr J B haywood of Portland at nite the rebs leaf and in the morning we wint after them our advance scirnishing with them and takeing priseners yesterday and to day our Adgt is guardingthe aministan train and air in the rear of the Division we have not marched any today and it is now noon but as we here no fighting I expect to go on soon this is a wild countrey we march through large tracks of woods and ocasionally come to an opening where there will be a large farm house and a lot of negro huts and the nesenary mechenery for packind cotten negrees air very scerse espely men some places they seem to have a full suply of wimmen and children the men have ether run away to our army of sent farther south

Rhoda I must close as I have been sitting here on the ground as much as an hour and am tiard I recieveda latter and a papers last weeak tell Elisabeth and Maryann that I will write to them when I have time gave my love to all

J D Quilliam