

11th Corps Hospital

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Gettersburg Pen July 13th 1863

Dear rhoda i wrote you a few linds last week on a piece of bround to let let you know that i was well my paper was in my catarage box and when i was taken prisener i forgot to take it out nerly all one regement was taken exept about 50 men tha was out scouting and ware mot in the battle on the first day i got dit with a spint ball under my eye hard anought to make it bleed so i was taken with a bloody face and the rebs sent me to their hospatal with as many of the wounded as could walk the the payed but little attention to our wounded but were very kind we stayed there tell the forth when the rebs went of and leaft us to our self we then came to this place where i have been very buisley wating on they wounded i do not know how long i shall stay here i have not hed a letter since i have ben here our regement is scattred so i do mot know how i can get them excusexxx shory letters remember me to all my friends

J D Quilliam

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