

back to our old camp near Brooks's
May, the 9 1862

Dear Cousin Betts

I now take my old rusty pen in hand to
write a few lines to you. I suppose that you
have heard about our last battle before this
this Regt started from here four weeks ago
to day and we had 65 men when we left now
we have got thirty men our Regt & the 193
crossed the River in Boats & drove in the pickets
& held the ground till they laid down the pontoon
& half of the Army crossed then went back
cross the river & stand till the next morning
then we crossed the River again & guarded the
Train through then we was placed on the left to support
a Battery our Regt and the 29 about dusk down old

Stone wall maid to break our Regt was in the rear
when he broke in he took them by surprise every
Regt was one Regt was did not unstack their guns
when old Stone wall come to our Battery the old
29 & lay on the ground right behind it and
our Regt stood back about 15 rods behind the
29 when they charged on our Battery the 29 were
did not fire a gun then the Artillery run past
then our General order us back behind the pit
we fell back behind that we lay there and fired
ten rounds a piece I tell the grape & Bullets flew
like hailstones we stand there until every Regt had
left but ours we dropped their Collars three times

Missing
Lieut Jenkins wounded
No loss
A S Marshall
W Callahan wounded
C W Hille
W F Adams
H B Archer
S Clippard
W Chambers
S Cross
W Coover
S Conner wounded
H Clark wounded
S Clemens
S Douglas
B. Nelson
C. Herman
S Green
S Harper
W F Haight wounded
J B Harwood
S Hopkins wounded
S Isham
S Mee Bride
C Scot wounded

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