Near Petersburg, Va.
July 14, 1864

Dear Sister,

I take this favorable opportunity to let you know that I am well at present and hope those few lines may find you the same. I received your letter of June 25 yesterday. It seems to run in my mind that I have received a letter from you and answered it since that date. Though I may be mistaken and therefore will scribble you a few lines you wanted to know in your letter whether the rebels holds the ground that we fought on the day that Emos was missing. They did last I heard from their. I suppose you all no that we lost over.
one half of our men that went in on the charge and they most of them fell close to the rebel trenches i cant explain eavry thing to you enos wite have laid down even he found that we was repulsed insted of retreat off the field their was two men of company H and Enos that cant be accounted for cap Lewis laid on the field till after dark when he come in our company es on the left and company I was on the right and that Throb Enos and me so for apprarent that i couldnt see after him the way that we come to be on the left was our company was taken out before the regt was and deploied as skirmishers to drive in the rebel sharpshooters and en the regt come in on a charge we relied on the left this is about all that i can tell you about the butchery it wont do for us to get down hasted for this and we wont i must bring this to a close no more please write soon

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