

Kellers Bridge near

Cynthiana Ky Nov 2^d 1863

Dear Brother Henry

Yours with Mothers of Oct 25 is at hand and I take this the first opportunity to answer it I was glad to learn that you were all enjoying good health as when I last saw you

I should have written you ere this but I have been very busy since my return to duty but the Capt. of Co. H. returned a few days ago so that I have but one Co (K) now to command I have been so much occupied that I have not become acquainted with but few of the People about here and perhaps it is just as well as they are nearly all Seceshionists although they have taken the path of Aligiance to the Gov. The rebel raider Keller was killed near Mt Starling several days ago He lived at this Bridge previous to the war

Myself with all concerned are feeling in much better spirits than when I wrote Home last as then we were expecting to leave here for Tenn which would have been a very unpleasant job for us this winter but we have since received notice that we were to remain here through the winter So that with this good news together with the idea that we are to be paid off in a few days puts us all in very good humor

I was pleased to hear that you liked your School and

was getting along so well I hope and wish you to
occupy your whole time while you have an opportunity
of procuring an education. There is not a day passes
but what I wish that I had improved my time in
studying more while at School. And if I were
to live my life over again I would pay better atten-
tion and spend more time in ^{procuring} ~~getting~~ an education.
And if you will say the same when you have
seen as much of life as I have.

I see by the Papers that they have had another fight
at Chatawaga in which the Rebs were repulsed
and driven from a very commanding position which they
had held for several weeks, but I just as soon be here
as down there fighting for Laurels.

I imagine as you said in your first letter that I -
is still making frequent reconnoissances towards Rance
Co. as I have not heard from him yet. I should ~~think~~ of
being pleased to see you at Home while Uncle & Aunt
Glendinning were there. But I must close for this time.

Let me hear from you again soon and often.

Much love to Mr. M. A. Stetter and all with a
good share for yourself.

As ever your affec^t brother

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