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Dear Sister.

It is with much pleasure that I seat myself this pleasant Sabbath day to write you a few lines to let you know that I am well with the exception of being a little lame; While we were laying in the woods at Port Hudson I was taken with a sort of ~~some~~ numb lameness through my hips and limbs - but was not so bad but what I kept with the regt. and marched into the Port with them. Our brigade then had orders for another march and the Doct. sent me to this place for repairs. I stayed in the Convalescent Camp a few days and got some better and an opportunity presented itself to me to try a new kind of buisness; so another fellow of our Co.

The rebels have got all our stuff we left at Brushar City