

Camp Near Fort Smyth Va  
Sept 10 1863

Dear Sister

I now  
take this opportunity to answer your  
most welcome letter and was  
glad to hear that the  
folks are well.

Since I wrote to you we have  
been down to N. C. at  
South Mills, Camden County  
I believe. We left camp the 18<sup>th</sup>  
of Aug for South Mills marched  
about 9 miles then took the  
Small Virginia Canal, marched  
the next day to South Mills 15 m.  
Stayed there till the 7 Sept  
then started back and came to this  
camp within 4 miles of Fort  
Smyth. It rained last night and