

Head Quarters 10th R

Camp near Beaton 17th Aug 1863

My Darling wife

This morning one of our boys died - George Crossett, son of Capt. He has been unwell for the last two weeks but not considered dangerous, last night his Father arrived here, which excited him some, when his fever took an unfavorable turn, and this morning he died. His Father will leave this afternoon with the body for Washington to get it embalmed and take it home. It makes the boys in Co B somewhat sad for it is the second one they have lost out of the company. Capt Dill's pass has not got back yet from Head quarters, but we expect it every moment. He is comfortable this morning, but quite low. Hope he will get away to day. He will go home as soon as he can get papers in Washington, No War news this morning. all quite -
As ever William