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Dear Mother

I received your letter last night it found me in good health but rather tired the Regt had just got in from a scouting and foraging expedition there was snow went out we got one hundred loads of corn and a large quantity of hay and wood but the Rebels would not get, nor did we see any poor Stanton has gone to his long home he died the 29th of last month a letter that is almost every now or being this sad news I shall say that you must have a very pleasant time of it and that I am