

Miss Eliza A. Raubenstine
Marlborough Stark Co.
Ohio

13th Ohio Inf.

Murfesboro, Tenn
Jan the 13th 1863

Dear Eliza,

It's with the gratest of pleasure that I set down to write a few lines to inform you that I am well at present and hope these few lines may find you the same enjoying the blessing. I have been looking for a letter from you for some time, but have not got any yet. I do not know whence you got the last one or not, and as I forgot to tell you where to direct it to. I thought that was the reason that you did not write and then we have had not any mail for two of the weeks till yesterday. Eliza, I had almost thought that you had forgotten me, for it seems so long that I have got a letter from you. But I hopr such is not the case, for you are the only one that I love and I love you with my whole heart. Our acquaintance was but short, but our correspondence has been of some length and the longer that continues the more I think of you. Say but my love is returned by you and I shall be of the happiest of man. Please give me an answer in your next letter and then I will be satisfied when I know all.

Eliza, I will now give you a sheet account of our battle at this place. The battle at this commenced on the 31st of last month and lasted until the 3rd of this month. There was these boys of the hardest fighting that I ever saw, but we came off victorious. I was in the fight. The first two boys came very near to getting shot. I had one ball shot through my ^{boot} boot and then I was taken prisoner, but made my escape and got back safe. Henry and Issac was not in the fight. They was left in Nashville. They are both well. Our loss in the battle was one thousand killed, and five thousand five hundred wounded . A great many here since died. We lost in our regiment one hundeed and eighty in killed and wounded, the 19th some wheres near the same. They was both in the hottest of the fight. This is as near a true account as can be got at present. Well, I must conclude by asking you to write immediately for I am anxious to hear from you. So no more at present, but give my love to you. I remain yours as ever until death.

W. I. Phillipps

To miss Eliza A. Raubenstine
Direct you letter to Murfressboro, Tennessee
Company G 13 O.V.I.

Good Bye for this time.

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W J Phillips

To Miss E. C. Raubenstein

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