

All hands are well as usual, we are doing our best
to get Whitley his commission in "C", everybody desires to be
remembered to you,
Box

Henderson's direction is 1155 Race Street,
damned near the old crib church.

Box

I am as bad as a woman about writing postscripts
but every time I think I am done I suddenly remember some
thing else. I guess I am done now, so for the last time
good bye Box.

To Augustus Wilson Esq

Worcester

Massachusetts

Box

Out-ports 1st Army Corps, Bachelors Creek S.C.

May 13th 1863.

Dear Brother Mills

News of the 24th inst, came duly to hand
last night, I am sorry to hear of the continued
ill-health of your wife, it seems singular to think
of the spring not being fairly set in at home, for
it is most infernal hot here day and night.

The Regiment has had some hard marches,
and considerable bushwhacking since I wrote last,
but I will omit the particulars, for Hester has
started home and he promised me to go and see you.

Captain Rodgers case is now being tried, and
so far he appears to have the inside track of the
Colonel, Captain Ripker's Resignation is accepted
and he started for Phila yesterday.

Captain Brown tried to resign as soon as
he got back, he played the "Chronic Diarrhea" dodge
and got a certificate of disability but somehow the

Department" couldn't resist", and he is ordered to report to a Board of Medical Inspectors, he will have a hard time getting through for the Colonel is opposed to him leaving, but maybe he will make it through

Dan Heim, and Sandusky, are both under arrest for Drunkenness while on duty - Dan was drunk while Officer of the Guard, and fell off of his horse on the Newse-road, and the Col found him lying on a ditch, the Colonel is the only witness against him and I both think and hope that we will be able to work him through without being broke,

Leedwig's case is damned rough, this is the second charge against him for the same offense within a month, he was let off of the first one on account of good conduct in front of the Enemy, but I am afraid he will go up there this time

Monahan would have answered your letter before this but he has been very much under the weather that is his excuse, Captain Metcalf is back, he is behaving first rate, now that Ripka is gone he is Senior Capt, he publicly informed the Colonel that Major Martin must leave the Regt within a

month or he would lay charges against the said Martin for Inefficiency, and neglect of duty, you see everyone is getting damned sharp nowadays and I am keeping a bright lookout that they don't get the weather side of Fox

We have just received the news of the hammering our boys got on the Rappahannock last week, no use of talking, Gen Lee is too sharp for any thing we have to match against him, things look like opening a trade in this neighborhood shortly, the Rebs have a strong force massed at some creek, and I believe Foster apprehends an attack on Newbern, he has stopped officers furloughs anyhow on the strength of this so that I don't know when I will get wrote, the Colonel has promised to let me go as soon as he can and if I get off I will let you know you can let us know, I haven't heard from Charley H since you left with the hull getting I must close with many good wishes for your welfare

Sincerely Yours

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John C. Fox

You must excuse this size paper for you know that necessity makes her own laws.

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