

Chattanooga, November 30, 1863

Dear Frant,

There is thirty of our regiment here today. We came here with 91 prisoners yesterday, leaving our regiment at Parker's Gap--about 25 miles from here towards Atlanta.

Our regiment lost only six in the fight at Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge. They were wounded--none of them dangerously. We were right in the midst of it for three days.

The enemy had the best position I ever saw. They held a range of hills all around and our men had to charge up them to drive the Rebs off. Our loss is comparatively small, considering the amount of fighting there was done. Our victory is complete. Chattanooga is full of prisoners; they are coming in all the time. The report is that Hooker took one thousand prisoners last night.

The Sanitary Commission has a large room on purpose for the soldiers to write home, so I stopped in here and went to writing. They have to draw wood about two miles, so they don't keep much fire--and I'm colder than a barn.

Excuse this short letter. I will be better next time.

From your friend,

Edgar

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