

[Tentatively assigned date of 1864-07-22 based on position and surrounding letters - LJK]

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I can get paper here to write on but I have no place to keep it so I just write in my Book when I have time I do not know how long we will stay here I am not particlar where we stay Homer Barrack is sick Has been sent to Frederick He had the diareah when he left here You can tell Wesly he may be verry glad that he did not get to come along He might have got a soup bone knoct of him with a Rebel shell I would liked to have seen him skedadling & dodging the shells the way he would have guned and run would have been a caution I dont know whether he would have beat our Leient or not I did not know but he had run clear home While I made the best use of my legs that I could but I give them the last shot on our line I layed down behind a bush and took delibert aim at one Reb & then was my time to run before the smoke cleared away The balls and shells came so thick and fast that I layed down again & loaded & put the Bayonet on my gun & then started again