

Letter HIRMA H

GRANT HEAD, Sgt. F. H. H.  
Co. H, 92<sup>nd</sup> OVI -

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36\* Olive

or 92<sup>nd</sup> obvious

Punctuated  
Probably in Coole  
brigade - Post 5th  
23<sup>rd</sup>, 41<sup>st</sup> - rest in it  
March 11<sup>th</sup> - rest in it  
in fall  
from Olive

120 N 4th 10/23/72  
Dwain R Hutterberg  
2111 Peacock Lane  
Falls Church, W. VA

Carthage TENN  
March 26, 1863

Dear Sister,

I got your letter of the 18<sup>th</sup> and was glad to hear from you it found me on the sick list not able for duty. I have been sick most of the time since I have been here my complaint is mostly the diarrhea and a kind of inward fever but I am getting better now so that I can eat some. I shall be able for duty in a few days if I have no more bad luck. There is more men sick in our Regt than there ever was before. There has been about twenty five died since we have been here and I suppose there will be a good many more die for there is a great many more sick in the hospital. We have only lost one out of our company. His name was Jonathan West he was a very poor half witted fellow and (lived) on fifteen. He had a wife and some children. He died with the measles. That is what kills most of our

men. George is in the hospital sick. I believe he has got the typhoid fever but he was better this (morning) I feel in hopes he will get along after while. The 11 Regt done a very good job yesterday. They went on a scout night before last and came in last night with 34 rebs and 60 horses and mules. They took them without firing a gun so you see we are troubling them some.

③ — Regt went out foraging the other day. They took 36 waggons with them they got them filled with corn and fodder and some (blades). I think they done first rate. They got back about 9 o'clock. They were fired on once by some cavalry but no one was hurt. Our boys returned the fire but they were to far off to hit them. Well (as) I dont know what to write next. You seem to think I ought to send my likeness home. Well I tell you I have had no chance to get it taken since I ~~was~~ left Marietta. There was an artist at Coats mouth but it was always

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for it is poorly written. I Am so  
weak and nervous I cant write a talk  
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H. H. Gaitheaw  
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