

Co F 89th Inf

Elijah Youlin

Put. KIA

6 am Dec 31, 1862

Grave # L4704

MRS YOULIN

Murfreesboro

I received yours of the 17th and in compliance to your request lean answer your letter but it pains me to have to inform you — Elijah was killed dead by a common ball ~~was shot~~ in the head on the morning of the 31st of December about six o'clock I know or imagine ~~me~~ ^I to know what your feelings are but you must seek comfort from him that enters all things I FOUND ELIJAH on THE FIELD after but died instantly I with the help of Williams and others carried him about half mile and buried him with Moses Beever formerly from Hampton. Beever was shot in the head too but by a musket ball. I cut Elijah's name on a board and placed it at his head he is buried about three miles North West of Murfreesboro where all of the 89th boys were buried they are buried in a ~~row~~ ^{row} I must close it is ^{quite late} " " "

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the ground I silently offered a prayer for him

and his family you may think I am a
changed man and I can say thank God
I am in many respects. our live tenant wrote
to you but guess you did not get his
letter if there is any thing else that
I can do I am at your service yours
respectfully

Wm E. Seaman

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you must close it so tight that
wind cannot blow it open
and that is all

to you
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and his family by your way
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that if you did not get the
letter by this evening
please that I can say it am
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Wm. L. Seaman

Co F 89th Ill.

Elijah Youlin

Sgt. K. I. A.

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Dec 31 1862
 My dear Mother
 I have just received your letter but it
 has not reached me to receive you
 in this world I am dead but
 I am still in the world
 in the morning I will be
 with you about 10 o'clock I know
 as morning we know that
 your feelings are all
 of you I wish I could see you
 from that place all things I
 want to say on the subject