

Maeshville Tennessee

Feb. 26 - 1864.

Dear Father

I received your kind letter nearly a week since but have neglected to answer it until now. I have nothing to write about, all I can say is that I am in good health and getting along after the old sort. The war news are good. I think this war will soon be over. probably there will be one hard fought battle but I hardly think there will be more than one real hard one. I have not heard anything from Philo yet. in fact have not heard from any one lately. five letters have been seen with me.

I am still at my old place. The weather is warm and spring like. I enclose this short letter for I really can't write anything else. my love to all please let me hear from you soon

from your Son
Henry Welch
Direct as formerly