

In the field near Berryville Va
Sept. 6th 1864

Dear Father

Your letter of the 1st inst is at hand. I can only write a few lines as I am now writing on the ground & every thing is wet all around. We left our camp on the 2nd & in the evening arrived here. The 8th Corps had a fight a short way out & we were all in line, our regiment being in the advance. The regiment was shelled by the rebs. but no one was hurt, on the 3rd we had one man killed by a shell. It is now reported that the rebs. have again fallen back. Yesterday Moseby captured 4 or 5 ambulances. I suppose we will move tomorrow as we have just received rations from Harpers ferry. Tony is quite well & has been mustered. I have not seen Edward for some days. He is quite well as far as I know. I will write more fully at first opportunity. Tell Harry I have not had a minute to spare since the 31st August or I should have written to him. I will do so at first opportunity.

Give my love to all the folks –

I remain
Your Affectionate son
Frank

Send word to Tony's folks that he is well & has been mustered.