

Camp of the 1st Me Vet Vols
March 30th
1865

Sister Dora:

I recd a letter from you and Mary this evening which found me well as usual. So I will try and write you a few lines hoping they will be duly recd. We are still in Camp although we are likely to move at a moments warning. We are beginning to have active operations on our lines here you have probably heard of our fight last Sun the 26th in which the 6th Corps were engaged our Regt lost in Killed and wounded (73) Seventy three. It was only a Faint to see if the Rebels had left our front. We took a great number of prisoners. After that Gen Grant Sheridan Sherman Lincoln and others held a

Camp of the 1st Me Vet Vols
March 30th
1865

Sister Dora:

I recd a letter from you and Mary this evening which found me well as usual. So I will try and write you a few lines hoping this will be duly recd. We are still in Camp although we are likely to move at a moments warning. We are beginning to have active operations on our lines here you have probably heard of our fight last Sun the 26th in which the 6th Corps were engaged our Regt lost in Killed and wounded (73) Seventy three. It was only a Faint to see if the Rebels had left our front. We took a great number of prisoners. After that Gen Grant Sheridan Sherman Lincoln and others held a

Contributed to Maine Memory Network by Maine Historical Society
(Coll. 371, Box 1/5)
MMN #52739

Date: March 30, 1865

Description: W.B. Adams on 'Council of War'

Council of war- and immediately after
we recd Marching orders- but we have
not moved yet- The Cavalry- 2nd 5th Corps
have moved to the left of Natche run and
to day there has been some hard fighting
they have flanked the Rebels so they
have left their works on the left and
are falling back. Besides there is a
continual fighting on our line here
there was a terrific fight on the right
last night but not learned the result
We may move at any moment. our
Corps is to Reinforce any part of the line
I cannot stop to write much this time -
tomorrow we expect a terrible Battle. To
write any more tonight would be of no use
So I will close. I am very sorry about
Fran Spiller.

From Your Brother
Wm B Adams
Co B.

Wm B Adams

Council of war and immediately after
we recd Marching orders- but we have
not moved yet the Cavalry 2nd 5th Corp's
have moved to the left of Natche run and
to day there has been some hard fighting
they have flanked the Rebels so they
have left their works on the left and
are falling back. Besides there is a
continual fighting on our line here
there was a terrific fight on the right
last night but not learned the result
We may move at any moment. our
Corps is to Reinforce any part of the line
I cannot stop to write much this time -
tomorrow we expect a terrible Battle to
write any more tonight would be of no use
So I will close. I am very sorry about
Fran[?] Spiller.

From Your Brother

Wm B Adams

write soon

Co B.