

Paduville Tenn Jan 13 1863

Dear Aunt

As Mr. Nokes is here I will
try and write you all a few
lines I would have written
sooner but I have not had
had time. I want you to have
heard of the awful Battle that
taken place at Murfreesboro
and we left Nashville Dec 31st
we had some skirmishes the
next day that we left camp
and on up to the 31st when the
Battle taken commenced our
Regiment was in it from ten
o'clock until night and we had one
killed and eleven wounded and
three missing

Killed Henry C. Cardwell,
wounded William Ford, E. Woodley,
Brace, Megroder, of Bennett,
James Riley, Henry Popson,
Henry Sudd, Frank Parks,
R. Nichols & Southern,
and Gen. Dunning
missing Samuel Whiteside
W. Walker Cap. Carrington

Dear Mother and James, I was
or in the Pioneer Regiment
and I don't know how
they are as I have not heard
from them since the fight
and I don't know how
safe I have seen him since
the fight he was well at
that time and I believe
I shall write about all that
I can think of write soon

Yours

Amos G. Mousie,

I expect your letters
to the 2nd Div
2nd division
14 army corps

Mrs. Elizabeth Mousie
Forgiveness
in the care of Mr. Mousie

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<u>Item Transcription:</u>	<u>Comment:</u>
<p>Readyville Tenn Jan 13th 1863</p> <p>Dear Aunt</p> <p>As Mr. Mahan is hear I will try and write you all a fieu lines I would hav writen sooner but I hav not had not had time Aunt you hav all heard of the awful Battle that taken place at Murfreesboro Aunt we left Nashville E Dec 6th we had some skirmishes the next day that we left camp and on up to the 31 th when the Battle taken commenced our rede Redgement was in it from ten O clock untell night we had one killed and elevn wounded and three missing killed Henry CCardwell, wounded William Ford, E. Wooden Brack, Mcgrooder, Jos Bennett James Riley, Henry Jopson, Henry Ladd, Frank Dorks, R. Nicheols. Abe Souther, and Liew Dawkings missing Samuel Whitesids W. Walker Cap Carrington</p> <p>Blair Button and James Head ar in the pioneer Redgment and I donot know how they ar as I hav not heard from them sence the fight Aunt lindy got through safe I hav seen him sence the fight he was well at that time Aunt I believe I hav write a bout all that I can think of write soon</p> <p>yours Amos G. Mount</p> <p>PS dyrect your leters to the second Brig second division 14 armv corps</p> <p>Mrs Amanda Mount Lagrange Ky in the car of Mr Mahan</p>	<p>The 6th moved into winter quarters on January 10 about 10 miles East of Murfreesboro near a hamlet called Readyville.</p> <p>This is the Battle of Stones River, also called the Round Forest.</p> <p>Cpl Henry C. Cardwell, Westport, Ky, Co B, died 31 Dec at Stones River.</p> <p>Federal losses at this battle were over 13,000 killed and Confederate losses over 10,000 killed.</p> <p>Reference: Reinhart, Joseph R., <i>A History of the 6th Kentucky Volunteer Infantry U.S.</i>, pg 148-173, Beargrass Press, Louisville, Kentucky, 2000.</p>