

MALABY letters - Feder
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MALABY -
GRAVE # 5537

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Dr. Gulliford wanted me
to let you get a look
at these. Just copy them,
if you want, and return
them to him.

Morgan

Camp 58th Regt. Ind. vol

Chattanooga Tennessee

May the 10th 1864

Mr Nicholas Teel I received your letter of the 4 Inst I was truly glad to hear from you and family Nick I want you to get What Money there is of mine and tak care of it for me and if you see aney thing of mine a going to loss I want you to tak care of it for me and if Mother needs aney thing in the way of groceryes tak my money and get it for her and it will be all write with me I want you to see to hur till I get home I want you to see a bout geting a Note from uncle Riley for (inkblot) that father Sold to him if he did not pay for hur I dont no whither pap lond aney of my money or not If you see aney chance to get me a Sow and pigs and let maw and the girles tak care of them if I never get home they will be needed on the farm Nick I know that you have a plenty to do at home and I hate to ast you fo so maney favors I want you to have your Say so consuming afarres on the old place and aney thing that you want or ordered don See that it is don you know what a farm is and I know that you judgment is beter than mine or aney of the rest and you have as good a wright to have your way as me or aney one else I dont think that it will hurt feeling and if it dos just let it hurt have your way

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Nick what ever you do see to Mothers wants and I Will satisfy you fo it I would love to be at home for a few days but that is out of my pour I will haft to be contented Well We are hear at Chattanooga yet in the pincer Brigade and plenty of work to do I have Chrge of the ferry I was detailed five days a gou with 10 men it is a purment detail as long as the Bregade stays hear and a Nice place I have moved my squad down to the River I hope that we will get to stay hear all sumer John L. Whittlsey is my pilet I got to pick the eyt or 10 men and you know that I would not tak one lazy one Well the music hs begon out frount I have saw the morning papers but no news but I know they are a fighting for I saw the wunded come in yesterday from Ringgold or Buzard Rust just beyond that Well you say grant can drink tee plenty but cant cruch carne yet cane he cract aney thing if he can I say Booley for grant uslas I am well at the present But I have been vury un well I bleive I have had the samll pox I dont know I no I had a chance to catch them and if I did not have them it is not my valt

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Nick I have Bad Papers and Bad Ink and not mutch to write So I will close for this time write soon and if you dont have aney thing to write write that you are all well

if no more it will not cost mutch I was sorry to hear
that you was unwell Good By Write soon

A H Blythe yours

Nicholas Teel

Send on your letters Babe I can Wread them
We had a awful storme hear last night all the tents in the
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I want you to see to her till I get home
I want you to see about ~~the~~ note
from uncle Piley for ~~the~~ ~~land~~
sold to him if he did not ~~pay~~ her
I don't ^{no} ~~w~~ ~~with~~ ~~her~~ ~~pay~~ ~~land~~ ~~any~~ ~~of~~ ~~my~~ ~~money~~
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Mr Wm P Teel
Dear Nephew

Camp near
Murfreesboro Tennessee
Now June 2d 1863

I received your welcome letter of the date of May the twenty fourth and was glad to hear from you all and you was all well, you letter found me in good health as could be expected except my eyes still remain verry weak although they improve some Andy and Riley are both well Wm and John Witherspoon are both well Andrew Jake and Ned Gudgel are all well but Abraham has never come to the regiment since we left him at Nashville last December George Scott Josiah Duncan Robert Parker are all well George and John Bierling are both well the health of the Regiment is verry good at this time, the weather is verry pleasant yesterday and to day it has showered about half of the time this morning we had one shower this morning that lasted for two hours and rained pretty hard at that before this rainy spell it had been

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quite dry and warm but there is one feature in the warm weather down here that is the nights are always cool let the day time be as warm as it may be I have never saw a night since I have been in Dixey but what I wanted one or two blankets over me we are still in camp near Murfreesboro where we have been for five months and there is no prospect of our leaving verry soon every thing is quiet in this department at this time except our mounted men are out scouting most of the time and are shure to capture some prisners every week the news that we have from Vicksburgh to day is still verry favorable but by the last dispatch last night Grant had not taken the entire town and fortifications but it is probable that Pemberton cannot hold out much longer assoon as grant takes that place I shall begin to look for us to move forward, our soldiering is a great deal easier this summer than it was last summer and I am in hopes that we will never have as hard a

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time as we did last year you said that you had bought you a gun well you must be carefull or you will shoot your self instead of rabbits and black birds but if you was out soldiering for twenty or twenty five months I think you would get tired of a gun for my part I donot know wheather I will ever have any thing to do with a gun after I get out of the United States service now you have a gun the next thing I expect to hear from you will be that you have been sparking and are about to get married but if such is the case all I have to say is go it while you are young I have not had a letter from your father for some time but I am certain that I wrote the last letter whether it ever got to its destination or not so if he wants me to write again before he writes let me know when you write again I will close by saying write soon give my best respects to your father Mother and Mariah and all inquiring

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friends and the same to yourself
To Mr Wm Preston Teel

your uncle
John Whittlesey

Dear Neice well Mariah as I have just wrote to Preston I must write you a few lines too I should of wrote to you before this but news have been verry scarce down in this part of dixey, I suppose that you are going to school this summer you must write and let me know what you are studying and how Parna Andrew and (?)Lollie gets along at school and if they learn fast or not I told in Prestons letter how we all are so it is no use to cupitulate it in this short letter, I should like to step in and see you all some of these days but i think that priveledge will not be allowed me until the war is ended let that be sooner or later so I had just as well be contented with things as they come as any other way write as soon and often as convenient give my best respects to all and the same to yourself yours

To Miss Mariah D Teel

John L. Whittlesey

Mr. Wm. S. Hill

Army near

Memphis Tennessee

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