but one pice the
first and ninty third also
legion fell back the rebels
presing on we went to
shooting we gave them four
rounds they presed on it
was to hot for us we
was to orderd to retreat
we moved of other Regts
broke our lines we got
scattered fell in with other
Regts and was Receipted
by the different cols
No man acted cowerdly
not aman we all run
like turks you may call
it as you may it was
legs save the body.
We retreated about
2 milds not only the 6th
but the hole corps.

John M Hook

Baldwins
B Reg

John M. Hook
6th Ind.

Murfreesboro Tenn
Jan the 23.

Dear Bro

It is with the
gratest of pleasure that I write
you this letter.
I am well at
present may this find you
and the rest of your folks
the same.
Mathias you have heard
by other letters that I yet live
I am [illegible] to
say it myself. I expect there
is many letters been sent
to your town presing the
conduct of some discrediting
that of others I will tell
you the circumstance and
you can judg for your
self.

of Dec. 1862
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volunteers
the Rebels
battery all

On the morning of the 31st day of Oct 1862
We was call up to make preparation for the approach
of the enemy at daylight all was ready breakfast was
over the enemy was looked for we went to a fence
and lined ourselves laid down to await the approach of
the enemy a sort from the sharp shooters now and then
Braking the silence of the morning a bout sunrise the
firing began on our right Stoly coming along our
lines Presently our Battery opend on the advance
of the enemy which cut them down by hundreds
they could stand it they filled up the ranks again
Checking not a moment, charged at double quick
routing the divisions of Jeff C Davis and Sheridans
which fell back our divisions was now exposed to the
fire the first and second brigades had lost their
Brigadier generals their batteries was captured one half
their men killed or taken prisoner gave way and fell
back our Brigade was now to take its fate with
the others It was the rite wing of the army of the
Cum cumberland composed of of 1st 93rd ohio volunteers
and the Louisville legion also the 6th 2nd. The Rebels
charged yeling bull run taking our battery all

No. 1.

Murfreesboro.
Tenn

June. the. 3d. 63.

Dear Bro.

in a grate hurrah. I write you these few. lines as we. leave soon. for parts not. known. we. will leave. in two hours.

I am.

well. and able for the work. Heros. Is not. Banner and aaron Huffe will be left. behind we will carry. 7. seven days Ration with us. It is a big load.

I will close.

your Brother.

John M Hook

Mr. M Hook.

It is with the gratest of pleasure. that I seat myself. to write you a few lines I am well. May those few lines find you the same. the order has come to drill. I will await till I come back. no more

John M Hook

well iam well and hope these few lines will find you well well old man you must and let me now how my old woman is giten along seng ileft thare

David Beck hearond for hell and old ale linken and the concrip lond

David Beck

[7-10-1863]

Notice

Notice is hereby Given that I will on the Twentyeth Day of July 1863 at Ten Oclock A M Proceed to sell to the highest Bidder one Red Cow Taken up by David Yeaty in Clifty Township Barthotomew Cowy Indiana at the Residence of the said Yeaty as an Animal Not Entitled by Law to Pasture upon the Public Common

July 10th 1863 Matthias Hook
Constable

time to have to go to fight the Rebs is heavy reinforced by lee and Johnson, longstreet and others is hear they fare out number us we was forced to fall back on this place the battle was faught in georga 8 miles from hear the boys all fought well but one his name I will withhold.

all honors is due [illegible] Rannen [illegible] took 7 prisoners himself at once all the boys is well I will give the names of the killed and wounded

Chattanooga Tennessee
sept the 25th 1860.

Respt Brother.

And friends in gen after a long march [illegible] the states of tennessee alabama and part of georga and faught a grate battle. I seat my self to let you know that I yet live I am well hope you the same.

Brother I cant give the particulars all [illegible] present we went in a battle on the 19th of the month at three aclock P.M. and faught till after dark during which time we three times charged the enemy at charge we took a bat[illegible]

Which they had taken
from thomas our third
charg. we was Repulsd.
which throwed the boys
out of order. we rallied
and checked the enemy.
we stood in line and
shot from five till after
dark. the enemy gave
way. left us masters of
the field the lost of the
enemy was grate while
that of ours was very
heavy. darkness put an
[illegible] the slaughter.
[illegible] fell back and got
our nopsacks and tried
to sleep. But sleep was
not for us. the ded and
wounded lay on the field
sunday come oh what
a sunday was it to us

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Momen
some log
works at
the Rebs.
left of o
15 minut
engaged
work (we
against
and hell
this time
we fire
to the
any ar
in the
I will
a close
at the
are too

Will Bring Every Man that Belongs
to the Butternut club I think If they
was out Near It would not belong
till we would clean the South out
I am Infavor of Freeing the Negroes or any
thing else that the President think will
Put this Rebellion Down and then when
we git through with the Present affaires
we can Settle the Negro Question when this Is
over If It Kneeds any I think Probbely
It will For to have the Negroes to Live
with us would never do I hope that Is not the
Caculation to Free them and let them Say with
us this Is no Time to Argue Politics
or Talking about the Negroes ~~Sho~~ Tarren
the Musket has Become the general
Order of the Day well It Is about Drill time
So I must close my letter By letting you
that a letter In Answer to this would be very
Exceptefully with me

Ever your Cousin
Bannon Davis

[illegible] 9-25-1863

this is as fare as I know now I will right to father in a few days and you can see it for the present I will close.

Herod is alright

Samuel

John Vickrey

an alf.

and all the Rest

your Brothers

John M Hook

Write soon

let fathers see

this. John M

[3-28-1863]

Murfreesboro Tennessee
March 28th 1863

Mr Hook

Dear Sir

I once more have the opertunity of writing you a few lines to let you know that I am well. I hope this Note will find you and your family enjoying the same Blessing.

Well Mat I hardly know what to write you. I suppose you have Noticed In the Pappers of the Avacuation of Vickeburg and Reinfourcing old Bragg's Army Who Swars they will crush our army from the Face of the Earth but If they was to See the Fortifycations that we have they would think Different we are Expecting them to atact us every morning we are Reddy for them at any time I hope they will come If we half to fight this Is as good a place as we can git from what I can hear you will half to Fight the Butter Nuts of Indiana about the time the Draft takes Place I am & hopes the Draft

our Col.
was Killed. our Lieut-
col. was wounded.
our company lost as
follows.
In Killed we lost too
sergent sam Hiner
William Powl.
In wounded.

John Pond.	thigh
John McCombs.	Back.
Wess. Huston	hand.
Lewis Brown	hand.
John Anderson	face.
cisero Row.	face
[illegible] Parris	leg.
[illegible] Briner	thigh
George Paten	leg.
James Parr.	body.
lige Hoskin	boath legs
lazfayette Camel.	head
thomas smith	leg.