 Came over here and was busy all day a firing our guns and pitching our tents and this morning we had our Sunday morning inspection and then the new order to stitch up our double quick so we did and in a few minutes the United States inspecting officer came here to inspect us and it was some warm in the line and it is still warm yet. I am sitting under an oak tree and a watching my pony there. Was a train of transportation just past by here there is some 90 old regiments in a train they are loaded with forage for artillery there is a good many skeleton regiments along around here. The whole of Shields Division is within one half mile of us some regiments have not got over 15 men left the 29th Ohio had over 1000 when they started and now haven't got but 15-20 men left that is the way that they catch it...