out of 614 shots I hit it 3 times with my rifle and that is called pretty good shooting for the beams that once have got about 50,000 letters from home and it told of some general points among them was Alex Persons and Willis Persons both relatives it made me think of the changes that had taken place within one year a go to day that is the time I enlisted and I don't regret it but it isn't much here like it is in the world there's you as when Sunday is and here it is like every other day only a great deal more some times don't hear any preaching nor any thing else unless it is card play that in a hundred to day I have been out a riding around through the country and it looks kind of tough to see the way that they are a mauling about thing the horses now they are a cutting the woods down to mile down here and every tree nearly some Plaines off a mans shade trees are in the way they cut them down I passed on Plaise to day that looked as much as a letter old Plaise trees set out on both sides of the road and mine