by surprise as soon as the lines was formed we went forward before the foe went off we drove them over hills and valleys. Our division alone captured 6 pieces of artillery. The first day it seemed a miracle that there was not more of our men hurt than there was the enemy mostly shot ourselves in the two days fight there was 800 prisoners taken and 31 pieces of artillery. The second night the Rebels retreated it was very muddy so we could not follow very fast the road was a stone pike and it was cut all up. Last Monday we passed through Franklin. This town is almost a complete Hospital of Rebel wounded. There is nearly 3,000 rebels wounded in the town. The next morning