I should like to hear about the country land and whether you are having enough to get the crops and enough to keep things going through the winter.

While I am writing my tent mates are singing and talking. So that it is very hard to write. It makes me] so glad as though I want to be at home where there is quiet and peace. [But Col. is now away and we have just received orders to march in the morning. Where we are to go I don't know. But it is thought by some men that a great battle is at hand. I hope and trust that all will end well. I pray God, that it may. I will write you again at the earliest opportunity. That you may know something of our movement. Good by with my love to all the family.

Write haste.

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