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Yellow Springs, June 2nd.

My Dear Brother

Thinking you would like to hear from home again I thought I would write a little. It is real cool this morning for the 2nd day of June, but still quite pleasant.

I believe we told what a time Milo Lawrence had while in Kentucky, with his leg. Well he got his discharge came home, and was getting along nicely, he has been down town several times on crutches. Every body thought he would get well right off. But last Sunday he met with another misfortune, it had been raining, and he was going out on the porch on his crutches, when he slipped and fell and broke his leg.

again in the same place.

I do feel so sorry for him. I heard they were fearful he would loose his limb and perhaps his life. Though they do not of course tell him so. He is as lively and cheerful as can be, says this accident will only keep him home a few months longer, and just as soon as he can he is going back to the army. I am afraid he never will.

Now Ock if you possibly can I want you to come home Commencement - which is about the last of June. Mr. and Mrs. McMill are coming I guess and Jennie and perhaps Ann. I am going to write to her this morning.

Wouldnt we have a gay time though if you could all come at the same

time? I think we would.

There was two students expelled yesterday Mr. Gillis and Marsh. Marsh boarded at our house last term, they have been cutting up Gillis I guess was drunk. They destroyed the garden up to the College tied up somebody's cow so she could not move, locked some folks up in a carpenter's shop, and so on, and I don't know what else, so Act. Pres. Weston expelled them.

Do you think Hooker will make another move soon? the papers think Lee is sending reinforcements to Vicksburg, and that now is the time for Hooker to move, others say that Lee is going to take the offensive and whip Hooker, if he can. They have had desperate fighting at Vicksburg here that taken

it yet - but think they will
soon. I hope they care
for 'twill be a great loss
for the rebels. Who is your
2nd Lieut or honent you any?
Does Capt - Mury think he will
be exchanged soon?

Have they done anything or
are they going to do any
thing with Howard for
allowing the enemy to surprise
you? Have you received the
papers that Ma sent you?
She sent some commercials
that had accounts of the battle.
Mr. Gilmore has been very
sick but has got so he can
walk around the house with
a cane. Got us all well
now Ock by your best for the
fortough and will soon
"Do you understand!" (Uncle John)

Affectionately
Mary