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## Letter from Robert Hanson to Francis P. Porter

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March 26, 1862 Addressed to Miss F.P. Porter West Zanesville Muskingum County Ohio Camp Crump Hardin Co., Tennessee March 26th, 1862 Miss Frank Porter

I received your interesting letter this week and and take this opportunity to answer the same. George received a letter from you, also one from his Father. I will say this much for your Brother that he is gaining every day the esteem of his officers and also the esteem of the Regimental officers. He has not nor I think will not be contaminated with the immoral stench with which he is surrounded in his duties. He is allways first through with his reports and in Co. duties of which he has many he does them cheerfully and with an eye to the welfare of the men. The men love him. Our adjutant is sick and I think will resign. If he does, your Brother will be commissioned a 2d Lieutenant, a position that he is every way qualified to fill with honour to himself and friends. His health is good and has been I believe since he has been in this state. Yesterday we had a review by Gen Lew Wallace of the third Division of which our Regt forms a part. I do not think it will be many days before we will march on the enemy who are said to be in large numbers at Corinth, Miss twenty six miles from here.

I think if nothing happens you will in two weeks here of another great fight or another evacuation from present appearances I think that the war will terminate during the earley part of the summer. I expect to take my fourth of July dinner in old Muskingum Co if I live.

Brock Keys has been very sick but is getting better. Two men of Co. A has died and one from Co. F and I hear one of Co. B.

Candle light George is busy writing out allotment rolls for Samson. I will finish my letters. This has been a very warm day and its now a pleasant evening. T.S. is still unable for duty, he looks very bad. He received a letter from West Zanesville, it cheered him up very much. I feel very sorry for him I have done the very best for him I can and will do as long as I am able. I feel sorry for him and his family. The morning we landed at Donaldson our Regt was ordered to fall in and march on the doublequick to the Battle Field. Your Brother formed his Co. and was as cool and calm as if he were going to a Fourth of July celebration. I do not know what his thoughts was at that time he was not one that was wishing to take part in it but as afterwards told he had come

here to fight and if he got into it he would do the best he could and leave the result to God as he had committed himself to his care in the morning.

The health of our Regt is improving. Our Major is very sick. His right tonsil is ulcerated. I was in to see him today. It is Tattoo and I must bring my letter to a close. George T.S.A. send there love to you. Give my respects to your Father and Mother and also to Miss Sima E. Cox. Tell her I am waiting patiently for an answer to letter I sent her from Fort Henry. Accept my kindest regards.

If convenient, please answer.

Your friend

Robert Hanson