

and thick some pretty
high rather high we have
got fire ~~thundered~~ prisoners
thous and
we have had a lot of
fresh pork we went
out in the woods and
shot them we are about
to leave here soon in
a few days I suppose
to go to Newburn I must
bid you good you good
say I hope you are all well
I have got a little cold
please to excuse my wr
iting

from your affectionate
son
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To my dear
father and mo
ther I thought
I would write
to you beings I have got time
I got my knapsack to day
so that I could some paper
I hope to find you ^{all} well and
And harty I am well and
healthy my legs you shake
about are well these rebbls
have had orders to kill us not
take us prisoners iff they got
us they found it better to that
Effect they etll had nives the
Swamp we had to go through
with brush water and briers and
bushes so thick that you could
not see through them and

all most impossible to ~~see~~
get through them but finally
we got through them we was
there to out flank them on the
right we was in there three or
four hours with water up to our
middle I do not like to swear in
my letter but the rebel Colonel
told the boys it was no use for
them he told them it was all up
with them he sayed the yankees
would go through hell after them
that is wat they call us yankees
they told us that iff they lost
a bow in that Swamp they
never thought of looking after
her the Colonel told these boys
that it was no use for them beca
we had the Enfield rifle they
have put the Officers they have
put a board the Spalding
they seem verry ignorant

When we first got here we
had ^{board} flour Sugar and a number
of other things it is no mistake
they lived well but coffee
was scarce and they were pro
rly drilled one of them told
mee they drilled Sunday Even
ing. these things were sent from
home to them there is three
fourts a long the coast one
had 9 another 12. and another 4
and batteries had four and two
they have dug up knives. rev
verd. and rifles. we did not lose
a man in the battle out of our
company luitenant good win
was shot out of company B
the marble head company
captin not martins. and the
Order ly. of company B One
thing I noticed was the bul
lets whistled pretty well