

Friday March 28th / 62.

"Dear Aunt Mary"

Thinking probably you had heard Cyrus is wounded - and would like to hear more of the particulars than you can hear in the paper. I will - to tell you what little we know about him.

We rec'd three letters last night dated the 18th - 19th & 20th. Two were from Dr Leonard (who has the care of him) stating he was wounded badly & was at first considered as mortally. But he was a little better every day, and with "God's blessing" on his efforts he thought he would recover. But he was as yet unable to turn over, and could only lie on his back.

The wound is in his right side - was produced by a musket ball. They at first supposed the ball entered his liver but now think not.

Father started for New York this morning and if he can get a pass, goes from there to Auburn N.C. & will probably stay with Cyrus until he is able to come home. Oh how we hope he will come home, & stay home.

Ingraham has been to Mr. Davis's most few weeks, - he is a good boy, we liked him very much. & and he has got a good place.

I suppose you know as much or more about Jerry than we do. but probably you have not heard what "oungulks"

did out Worcester. That young Boen that died on his way home wrote to his friends that he had "one kind christian friend, who sympathized with him, and that was Jerry Smith." The boys ought to do some good to somebody as they are making such sacrifices as they do. & we hope they are.

Have no ^{more} news to write, as we stay here another year.

Hoping you all are well and that we shall hear from you soon, with much love to all from all I remain your niece

Mary.