

Elihu Griffin Letter

March 1, 1863

[Written on a sheet from a Confederate Property Return ledger]

Murfreesboro March 1st 1863

Jeremiah Griffin

Dr [sic] Brother

I am well as present have written two Long letters to night and would not attempt this but I want to send you this specimen of Rebellion on which I write and convert it to some good use and more, I will probably start tomorrow for Nolensville on our extreme right wing. Where there is constant fighting between our pickets and theirs. I have just finished on our left where I slept in 30 yards of our [illegible] post picket lines and when we could see the Rebls [sic] [illegible] [illegible] when they brought in many of them as prisoners, this is one of the trophys [sic] captured by some of our men. The Rebls [sic] were getting paid off in about four miles of where we were paying off our men. I paid off our Signal Corps on top of [unreadable] Knob, from which I could see all of our army and all of Braggs which were in that direction could we see the Range of the Cumberland maintains for miles I can tell Much on this lille [sic] blank so I will stop for the present, But what is to be seen here's worth one lifetime to see. I hope to get back to civilization again soon. Yours truly please write me Elihu Griffin.