

11 N<sup>y</sup> Battery  
Artillery Brigade  
2<sup>nd</sup> Corps  
In Position in front of  
Petersburgh Va  
Sunday June 19<sup>th</sup> 1864

Dear Cousin

I send you these few  
hastily written lines to let you  
and the rest know that I am  
still alive and well we have  
been through the whole campaign  
so far and are still engaged  
but to day being Sunday  
no attack has been made  
by either party we have lost  
about fifteen in our Battery  
so far. for the last twelve days  
we laid only two hundred  
yards from the Rebs. and there  
sharp shooters was continually  
banging away at us. tell Cousin  
Bennie Norton they havent harmed

me yet although they make  
 close and numerous calls,  
 I should like to know what  
 Co and Regmt Gov is in as I  
 will probably see his regmt  
 but I cant write much now  
 as the pickets are banging  
 away at us give my kindest  
 regards and love to all  
 I would like to hear from  
 you and the rest if not to  
 much trouble.

From Your  
 Affectionate Cousin  
 John Wesley

Direct to  
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