

In the Wilderness.

May 7<sup>th</sup> 4. P.M.

My Dear Wife:

Here I am  
out in the front - the  
fronted part of the army.  
We came out to show the  
enemy, only about do those  
said strong - but we have  
not found many of them.  
There are three or four guns  
not far from us which send  
shells over us and into our camp  
once in a while, but we have  
had few casualties.

I am well, in good spirits  
and doing as a pig.

Good bye dearest

Thine L. B. Brown

We have been fighting them these  
days with varied success - not  
much doing to day here

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