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Dear Mary we are laying
close to the rebels expecting
a fight every moment but
we are prepared for them we
worked last night until 2
o'clock throwing up Entrench-
ments so let them come
they will find the old
5th (what there is left of them)
ready for them

I have received 2 or 4 letters
from grandmother but
I haven't had time to
answer them let her I have
not forgotten her grave

Love to her and tell her I
will visit her as soon
as I get a chance. We are
all most warm and well
here here on the snow. Love
to you. Yesterday I am in
hopes if we can hold
out one week longer
we shall get some rest.
Dear Mary keep up your
courage for I think the
reels are most played
out quite may have
to the children and
friends but keep the biggest
Share yourself

yours ever true

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