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Riverbank near East Fork of
Rolling River Ky.

Friend - you must not be surprised at the
form or appearance of anything pertaining to
a letter from me but be duly grateful for the service.
We are out on a tramp now and will bring up
several boxes when we return - They have just left the
beautiful region of blue grass and plantations and
come among the cuts & ravines of rolling River. We
marched down the gray bed of one of its forks for several
miles. Rough, crowded and difficult, it was not
until we had gained the summit of Bragg &
expected to find the fall we get here if it is a year.

We have no rations this morning except
what there is left of our five days
previous allowance. We get along well
however on corn salt and corn
with our men & ten a croaker.

Not but we are making something on
in corn, and I saw true soldier
by bearing.

I never fear for me
and just as suppy as a clam
at high water seems to be.

We are just getting ready to
break camp - I must send
just this

As ever

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