

in his report to the General
that alone is worth one
wound dont you say so.

I told you when I left home
that I was a going to make
my mark and I have kept
my word. it is for the sake
of you and Fizie -

My brave boys cried like
babies when I had to leave
them. they expect another
fight and they say they want
me to lead them they said
they would swell through
hell for me. we have just
heard that two of our boys that
were missing are wounded and
Prisoners E D Brook & Henry Hangan
we have no hopes of poor
Brown he was with the
Colours in the hottest of the
fight there can be no doubt
of his death god help his
poor wife Mother and Fizie

R & Antoinette
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My dear wife

I write you this
letter lying in bed dont
you think I am a lazy
cuss. My leg is getting along
finely I think I will be
able to start for home
(if they give me a furlough)
in about two weeks
then I will be with you
a month just think of
that. we have got good
Cots with mattresses
and two sheets fly net
and all the extras it
is very neat and get
the best of care and
medical attendance
I must - excuse my neighbors
on my right - Cuy N. Nelson