

June 1

SUNDAY 29.

1863.

Manchester Regt

Sunday June 29 - 1863

Dear Wife,

Some of our Veterans
are going back to Manchester &
I am from the only opportunity
to write to you. We left
on the 24th at 4 AM. We made
no opposition until we passed
Horseshoe Gap - Then I took you
our advance - (of the Center the
entire 14th Co., was on the Man-
chester side) - encountered some
corps and then mounted in front
again down which two or three
only over six - (and a great
was the advance of the
and a few of the
backed at all.

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MONDAY 29

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TUESDAY 30

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march as it rained all day
 The enemy under fire about
 6:00 took the front and
 held the previously captured
 position. The artillery firing
 ceased about 9:00 and we
 fell down in the rain and
 sleep with hand^s & feet in very
 close proximity to us - and
 was within rifle shot as they
 conditions to surround us.
 The next morning was still
 raining & so soon the day -

Considerable artillery fire
 it firing - that night we
 when I after 8:00 hours some
 back in front - back in
 it was decided to hold the
 position in the morning

on the extreme left - Co. B
 & G were deployed as
 mistake - I was in command of G
 - We had some pretty warm
 skirmishing at Long Range but
 happily none on the Co. were
 a duty one slightly in the night
 The enemy on almost here & we
 had here yesterday - they
 quiet today - for some back
 baggage to be tonight

Doubtful about any
 Do write me after
 whenever I am
 after but
 to conclude
 Write the
 you get
 I am

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WEDNESDAY 1,

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Blondy work & before me
I think - As two years
ago I wrote to my de-
trothed so would I now
write to my wife - I
write by the same amount
morrowing that when gone
one light - Should it be
mine to go from earth
may it's soft rays ever tell
you of a truly my love that
waits for you beyond the
horizon - I thank God I can
trust his grace - I feel his love
pray for me when you
are many with be yours
Accept a kiss - perhaps a
farewell one - from your
Dear loving husband
William

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