

Camp Near Washington Sept^r 1862

My dear friend I Emma I received your Letter dated the 13. and I was glad to hear from you and to hear that you was well. I am well and I hope that these fine cures will find you in the same state of ~~well~~ health. you said in your letter that Jacob and Aron had enlisted and go to war I think that they would ~~be~~ done better if they had staid at home for these boys is enough out of one family, the boys are all discouraged because they cant get their pay but I tell them that it is a good deal better for them beans when they get it they will get a big pile to send home I suppose that you have hid all about the bull run fight. I was through the hub of it and seen some hard times when you see the men coming at you ~~to~~ like a canon ball you will think of running for your life but then this is no chance to run you have got to stand it the best

way you can. They thought that they
 could make us run but we stood till
 they began to throw grape and canister
 and then we thought that it was
 time to leave. but we soon let them
 know that we could fight. some when
 I see let them have the bayonet and
 the red. This is all I have to say about
 the fight. you asked me if would
 like to let them to eat some of the
 apples that you have out there. I would
 like to know them that is true enough
 for if I was at home you would
 not see me enlist again. the boys are
 all tired of it. I suppose that you have
 heard that William was dead it makes
 me feel quite sad since he is gone
 you must excuse all the bad spelling
 and bad writing) it is getting late
 so I must bring my letter to a close
 Good bay Daniel Daulty
 Write soon



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