

I guess Ellen could  
 make it - I can't  
 be sure but I  
 do believe I can  
 do it. I will run  
 to college for  
 you. I am  
 sure I can  
 do it. I direct  
 to  
 Wesleyan Hospital  
 Boston  
 July 1st  
 Washington, D.C.  
 Yours  
 S. C.

Dear  
 I have had  
 some  
 trouble  
 in  
 getting  
 this  
 letter  
 out  
 but  
 I  
 am  
 glad  
 to  
 hear  
 from  
 you  
 and  
 hope  
 you  
 are  
 well.  
 I  
 will  
 write  
 you  
 again  
 soon.  
 Love  
 S. C.

Dear  
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 have  
 just  
 received  
 your  
 letter  
 and  
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 is  
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 first  
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 that  
 I  
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 back  
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I was very pleased to hear  
 that the General's orders were  
 that some of the best men  
 last night was glad to get  
 back even if I don't stop  
 for more than two days. I  
 may not stop that time  
 and I may stop longer than  
 I don't know any thing about  
 but I expect you I should  
 stop here as long as I can  
 I will not undertake to  
 all that has happened  
 and what I have seen since  
 I have been to the New York  
 the sea that I was in was out  
 in the fight but a part of the  
 sea was and a few of the  
 boats was down on the beach  
 line there was quite a number  
 of the boys that was wounded  
 me layed in the trenches  
 and saw it all they  
 was bold enough to throw  
 us over a few shells; and some

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with pickers in front and I suffer  
was a very high way in subject of  
up with the under the manthes  
of our banner and picked off  
our men; and they came up and  
laid in a line of the battle with  
in leather & mail of our farts  
and burned down the houses  
and plundered every thing they  
could lay their hands on they  
even sat there tubels and had  
a picnic; but there is some  
of them that will not go any  
further our folks shot & hit  
of them to berry and they was  
but berryed very deep at that  
some part of them, sticks out  
of the ground and the legs  
would go along and catch  
salt of them and pull off  
a shew of a butter; we had  
some pretty good times while  
we was out there we had a  
good chance to forrage and we

improved it we had gratuitous  
 cabbage spels Cucumbers and  
 Turnatoes and \$80 for the. I would  
 like to give you a description of  
 the whole thing but I have not  
 got soon on this sheet I am  
 very sorry that they did not have  
 engine around there they did  
 not write with the correct ment  
 any where or not; I dreamt last  
 night that I was at home and  
 he and I was getting ready to  
 go on a time; I thought that  
 I went home as far as to go to  
 it and could not stop but are  
 day that is the first time that I  
 have dreamt about being at home  
 I believe; I have been doing your  
 duty a few days before I went  
 away and probably I shall do  
 it again if I stop here; I  
 was pleased to think that you  
 folks could not make out what  
 word it was; that I was on I will  
 now try and tell you so you will  
 know it was used. I



would make them <sup>the</sup> <sup>shell</sup> <sup>and</sup> <sup>around</sup> <sup>some</sup> <sup>they</sup> <sup>shelled</sup> <sup>some</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>houses</sup> <sup>that</sup> <sup>there</sup> <sup>was</sup> <sup>in</sup> <sup>them</sup> <sup>and</sup> <sup>it</sup> <sup>got</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>house</sup> <sup>in</sup> <sup>fire</sup> <sup>and</sup> <sup>there</sup> <sup>was</sup> <sup>a</sup> <sup>matter</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>course</sup> <sup>that</sup> <sup>they</sup> <sup>put</sup> <sup>8</sup> <sup>shells</sup> <sup>through</sup> <sup>and</sup> <sup>not</sup> <sup>one</sup> <sup>was</sup> <sup>lost</sup> <sup>in</sup> <sup>it</sup> <sup>and</sup> <sup>they</sup> <sup>began</sup> <sup>to</sup> <sup>come</sup> <sup>up</sup> <sup>pretty</sup> <sup>bold</sup> <sup>and</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>Six</sup> <sup>Corps</sup> <sup>made</sup> <sup>a</sup> <sup>charge</sup> <sup>on</sup> <sup>them</sup> <sup>and</sup> <sup>they</sup> <sup>pushed</sup> <sup>and</sup> <sup>they</sup> <sup>did</sup> <sup>not</sup> <sup>go</sup> <sup>far</sup> <sup>before</sup> <sup>they</sup> <sup>found</sup> <sup>again</sup> <sup>and</sup> <sup>gave</sup> <sup>them</sup> <sup>a</sup> <sup>voice</sup>; <sup>but</sup> <sup>as</sup> <sup>soon</sup> <sup>as</sup> <sup>they</sup> <sup>found</sup> <sup>that</sup> <sup>they</sup> <sup>was</sup> <sup>fighting</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>old</sup> <sup>fifth</sup> <sup>Corps</sup> <sup>they</sup> <sup>soon</sup> <sup>fell</sup> <sup>back</sup> <sup>but</sup> <sup>they</sup> <sup>had</sup> <sup>made</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>strike</sup> <sup>when</sup> <sup>they</sup> <sup>calculated</sup> <sup>to</sup> <sup>they</sup> <sup>would</sup> <sup>have</sup> <sup>taken</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>city</sup> <sup>for</sup> <sup>them</sup> <sup>men</sup>.

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We get started for the antemural  
 ments about sundown the ments  
 was stoned with men and bouges  
 some was going one way and some  
 the other some of the saddlers had  
 been cut to be the fight and  
 some was coming this way to  
 get to be of them we got out  
 there about dark there was some  
 I was missing going on all night  
 but we was not in it but could  
 see it all the next morning we  
 could see them come out of the  
 woods and houses all day and  
 that did not fire besides a  
 shot all day long and they was  
 inside under our guns a long  
 time long they had these  
 hands on and every once and a  
 while took off a man the next  
 day on that night I have forgot  
 which it was fast before days  
 they began to try us a little and  
 our forts depend on them and it