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Fairfax Seminary Hospital Sept

Dear wife

I thought that I would right a few lines to let you know what I have heard about my regiment they was in this last fight and got cut all to pieces I see two out of the regiment and they say that there is not over one hundred and fifty left of them and they says say that Charles Denton is killed and Joe is one of the misers at least they haven't ether of them been seen since last saturday that is the day that our regiment got cut up so the hole army is coming back to this parts there is a good many of my regiment wounded but haven't come in yet the

Boys say that the rebels have
 got the most of them prisoners
 holding them for to check the wagon
 train they will let them go after
 a while there is the anfull's rush
 that I ever see in my life yet
 I think I shall see some fighting
 get right hear if nothing happens
 to me all of me eadem army is
 coming back hear to night you
 cant get a longer the roads a foot
 hardly there will be more miles
 bynby then I will right more
 this is rote in a hurry this is
 all so good night right as
 soon as you get these take good
 care of them by for my sake
 read this if you can

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