Camp Winder Near Richmond
Va. may the 14th 1862
Dear wife & children & Parents
I write you a few lines this
morning to let you know
that I am in tolerable Health
& hope these lines will reach you
in Due time & find you enjoy
ing the Best of health with all
the connection & friends generally
I am at Camp Winder I had the
yellow jaundice but I am well
of that now but have not got
stout enough yet to go to the
Regt I started you a letter the
5th inst which has told you when
I was taken sick I Guess
you have heard of the fight
Near Willamsburgh on monday
the 5th of may Captains Wood
Brook & Williamsons Companies were
in the fight Capt Wood had two

men killed which was N. J. Adamson & Micajah. W. Wilder was killed John. F. M. Noel, J. M. Green & M. C. McDowel was badly wounded they fell into the hands of the yankees A. F. Young slightly wounded in the thigh James. M. N. Ward in arm J. J. Wilson slightly in thigh J. B. Peirson slightly Burnt on cheek with a Ball another Ball struck his gun & some of the spaters of the Ball stuck in his face he is not hurt though a narrow escape Major McLemore commanded the three companies & got his horse killed under him early in the Day but fortunately a yankee officer came Near enough to capt Wood for him to call him in out of the wet & he gave his horse to Major McLemore & the yankee is a prisoner there was 5 of Brooks company Killed & 11 wounded 1 of Williamsons company killed & 16 Wounded

Our army has fallen Back within
15 miles of Richmond where they
intend to make a Death stand
in Defence of the capital we never
could of Defended yorktown against their gun
Boats & our Head officers saw proper
to fall Back & let them come on
land where we never have failed
to give them a good fight the
yankees are a going to use every
efort they can to come to Rich
mond But I think they will find
some serious obstacles to contend
with Before they get here
I am sorry to have to inform
you that there was only 23 of
our company able to be in the
fight & you will see that after
2 killed & 4 or 5 wounded comes off that
the company will be very small
though I think that several of the
Boys will go Back in a few Days

Write to me soon & let me hear how the wheat crop is & the farming generally & how the health of the People is in general tell all the connection to write to me when they can I ~~wo~~ want hear from you all very bad as I have not heard in some time Nothing more of interest at pesent only I remain Husband until Death

H. McD. Danielly

To his wife Elizabeth Danielly
Back your letter as you see Below

that will go to the Regt let it be where it may

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