Camp near Richmond Va
july 12th 1862

Dear wife & children & Relatives I seat my self to write you a few lines which will inform you that I am again in verry good health though I have a verry sore tongue & throat that will be well in a few days Jarrod Bis improving verry fast for a few days I think he will be able for Duty in a few Days he looks great deal Better than he has for 2 months But he never did get down confined I hope these lines may reach you in a few days & find you all in the Best of health I Recieve a letter last monday from you That was dated june the 19th & I was excedingly glad to hear that you were all well you said you wanted to know whether we wanted any clothes or not I have plenty myself I Bought 2 pair of Drawers & 2 shirts & 1 pair of Pants lately & I have some of my old clothes that is good yet & I had rather not have But few clothes on at a time for they are too heavy to carry on a march & I have no way of taking care of them only what I can carry in my knapsack & I have it full now Jarrod wants his mother to send him 2 pair of Pants 1 pair of Drawers & 2 shirts as soon as she can

get a safe chance to send them his clothes would
is get ing smartly worn he would have been nearly
without for he threw his all away But what he
had on when they were on the march from william
burg But I had plenty when I got too him and
gave him some of mine and he got an other
knapsack that had 1 shirt & 1 pair Drawers So he
is making out verry well & will some time we both
have socks plenty I Bought 2 pair sock the other
day they good wool socks at 50 cts a pair I thought
was Better than for you to By wool & knit
them & then run the risk of loosing them for
if you send them by a careful hand there
is a good chance for him to have to leave them
on the Road for there is so much traveling at
times that it is impossible to get transportation
for Boxes of clothing & when they are left on
the Road it is a long time before they sent on
to their owners I got 1 shirt where I left camp
Winder Hospitle & pair Drawers at 50 cts each & a pair
the other day of each from the quarter Master at $1,50 cts
each & the Pants $4,00

Our Regt Come in Thursday they had just been
Gone 2 weeks there was very few of them to
come was small consisting of the following names
W. A. Roberts, Robert M. Perry, W R Browning, J. W.
Stuart J. J. Thomason J. H. Thornton & G. J. Miller

they come in very much patified But they are
getting some rest now our army has complete
ly Routed the yankees & Drove them Back to
their gunboats down James River I have know
idea where they will try to make their next
Brake there has Been a great Distruction &
loss of life on Both sides we cant tell yet
wich is the greatest loss we taken some Ten
Thousand Prisoners in all counting the wounded
the general Report is that our loss in killed &
wounded & missing 15 thousand & the yankees loss is Between
40 & 45 thousand this guess work for niether side
has had time find out exactly their loss
tell Busbees folks that I heard from Allen the
other Day he is getting good attention & is doing
as well as any Body could under the same circum
stances his leg has not been cut off they say
it has begun to knit together the Doctor says
he ~~Bears~~ Bears it so well that has taken a
particular liking to him & he shall not
lack for any attention that he can possibly
give him I heard from J. M. Hays & J. F. Browning
yesterday they say hays is certain to die Browning
is likely to get well they are in the 1st south
Carolina hospittle I heard from H. S. Williams
day before yesterday he has had to have his hand
cut off I have not heard from W. H. Seymour

I heard from J. L. Giles the other day there is
a chance for him to get well I heard from
J. M. Sherly & B. H. Steadham the first of this
week they will Both Be apt to Die we think Sherly
Dead now these are scatered in diffrent places
I also heard that G. W. Key has had to have his
leg cut off again his is a dangerous case Capt
J W Taylor was doing verry well the last I
heard from him the Rest of the Boys that
is wounded we have not heard of since the were
sent to the hospitles they are scatered so it is
difficult to find out where they are I saw Lieut
B. H. Peirson this morning he is well he went
through the Battles without geting hurt he
charge of the Detail that carried the wounded
off the Battle field I was not in quite as much
danger as the Rest I got a letter from J. T. Peirson he
he was in hospittle in Chatanooga Tennessee sick
with Pneumonia But was on the mend J. M. Peirson
was there as a nurse I got one Sunday from Jerry
Peirson he is at Columbus Miss, he was well when
he wrote he never said a word about D. M. Denny
whether he was Dead or a live I have not answered either
of their letters yet But I think I will Before to
morrow night Nothing more of interest at present
only I remain your affectionate Husband until Death
H. McD. Danielly to his wife Elizabeth
Betsy I send this By Mr. David Bennet he is here
in our camp today & is going to start home to morrow
I heard Perin Bushe just as I go to close he is getting
along verry well & is Resting verry well I hope he
will Recover for he was as Brave a soldier as ever
was our Boys all fought Bravely H. McD. Danielly