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Dear Father

I received a letter from you yesterday. He had a big fight yesterday. I suppose you will read a full account of it before this reaches you. He drove the Rebels over two miles. Capturing about ten thousand and taking 1200 killed or captured. We fought all day. This morning one Commander again and fought hard until noon. I am at Big Foot now. Earl Harmon in our right is in the Brigade on our left and are doing grand work. I am at nature's front. Courthouse. The battle was fought over the position of a Brigade in our Division. When the fight is over I will return to the city again. I could not stay
them when the Big Right was to come off. Our command is not engaged just now so I thought I would write you a few lines. I have escaped again. I now heard of much harder fighting than was done yesterday and this morning. Our boys are all right so far. Senior has been in your writing - I am all well again. God bless you.

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Dear Father

I received a letter from you yesterday. We had a big fight yesterday I suppose you will read a full account of it before this reaches you. We drove the Rebels out two mile capturing about two thousand and taking 12 [one word] we captured their Works fought all day this morning we commanded again and fought hard until now. I am at Brig [[St Qrs?]] with Gnrl Hammond out Rgt is in the Brigade we are mounted and are doing good work. I can not [[rebuild?]] from court martial yet, but we [[adjom---]] until after the Battle Col pace is in command of a Brigade in our division. When the fight is over I will return to the city – again. I could not stay
there when this Big fight was to come off our command is not Engaged just now so I thought I would write you a few lines. I have Escaped again I never heard of much harder fighting than was done yesterday and this morning. Our Boys are all right so far. Excuse haste and [[one word]] writing – I am all well again –

Your Off son

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