

August 12 162 - Sister & Uncle I received  
yours little last night was glad to hear from  
you We are still here at Bull's Ferry or a  
about 2 miles South of the town upon whom  
we have been here in latter line of battle now  
has 2 days the enemy are in these  
miles up us they had a very hard battle  
here last Saturday We lost a great many  
men & so did the enemy Yesterday  
they sent a flag of truce for the purpose  
of gathering up their dead & wounded  
some of them has lain there from Saturday  
untill Monday. We have had no  
more skirmishing since Saturday night  
But we are all on line of battle ready  
for an attack but I don't think they will  
attack us We are so strongly reinforced

Long 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade lays in front if we  
fight we shall take it first I was up &  
by disappointed a short time finally I expect  
ed he would run when he heard the  
shells bursting all around. But he stood  
like a <sup>old</sup> iron & Gen Doubleday Batta stood  
right in front of our Regt cheering us  
all through the fight & I don't know  
how could not his men until the  
fight was over the report is now  
that there is no enemy in sight they  
have all scattered in the night  
early, write as often as you can I must  
close for the want of paper I must  
get some to day good by all the best  
is with & Mr. Dust Bob good is at  
last puffy I guess I haven't seen him 2 days