

I think if Peace was declared I
should pick up Penitence in
allow land as Pen.

Capt Smith has sent in
his resignation. Papers to
Washington if they are
accepted he will be
in a few days. He is
getting tired of the war as
well as the rest of us
Capt White is in command
of the Regt now the Capt
& magas. There was a wound
in the last battle

Note it is singular I have
in my fight yet a some times
when the balls flew on the
head & men killed & wounded
had a ball touch me yet not my
clothes while some of the boys had
hat thus contains a powder sack
filled with Ball shells & some
thick pants & coats & caps & some
have lost their lives. (I am with
Company (Buddy, part) and Regt
summers about 900 men since
the struggle has come in. This
is always a lot that are left
when there is any danger of a
fight & it takes them about a

The Regt & the team captures the same
papers over an article but it is
a very old article to night after
but not so good as the first
I see for our dear the same work
I'll like the one more the first

Camp near Sharpsburg
Sept 28th 1862

Dear sister I read your
ever mentioned letter about 2 days
ago & am from Mother & am
from you so you did have
had lots of letters to day
& I will try & answer yours
the first one. I am well.

We are encamped here now near
the river & am a hill so it is
a very good place. But we
have no tents or blankets. We
have to sleep on the ground
like cattle. I have got a Rubber
Blanket so I am better off
than the most of the boys
But we shall have our things

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this week our names have gone
after them name you may think
it hard for us to sleep on the
ground but we have not used to
it I am of the best sweat
out by hooping ^{every night} & left the Barr
down & some of us took cold
Believe it or not ~~tho~~ I did not
have a fellow as I thought I was
the "Pill" I had has got well &
a more come. The weather is
very pleasant we have had no
sany weather yet I dont know
whether they calculate its
have no fight any more
this fall or not. I think we
have done our share we
have been under fire 6 times
& 9 Bloody fights at Bulls
Run & South Mountain & at
the last battle near Sharp's Run
that was the hardest fight yet
John Reed is getting a long

first rate I think he will get
well & get his discharge the
some think that the War
is a hard one but that there
will be no more fighting
after this fall I hope it is
so but I can't predict it out
I suppose you have seen in the
papers what General Ricketts
Purison has done & even
Dugre's Brigade. We have done
big work here. We are some
a hard a world as a world & a
little from where the main
battle was fought another 17
& 12 miles up the River from
Halpers Ferry it is a fine
country here it is rather rough
& rocky like Lath. But the
sailway is good. They
use the biggest and best
wheat & corn here & it is
a good price country.

x coming on like the old
Hairs, we always how to have
a regular Indian Mahoran
around the fire just before
we go to Bed, so we can
stuffs good I wish you could
be here to see one perform
it would be amusing to
a Chinaman

Oh! if we ever get
in to Minto's quarters, I am
going to send home some
money & have you send
me a Box of things such
as dried fruit & a bag pocket
Handkerchiefs &c &c & a chunk
of Dried Mutton if you
have it. But, you accidently
put your self to any tran-
sible until I let you know.
For we may not see Minto's
quarters at all this
winter & if we don't it mean
I'd be doubtful about
my getting it. Write soon
& tell me all the news

Saturday 28th

Well! late it is morning
again & I have got just
a hand & hard hat & some bits
shin & a small bit of
of coffee & I feel pretty Bally
me on the horn in inspection
the day, at 10 o'clock A.M.
& I shall have to chase up
my old Pel. Killis & pack
my Knapsack & wash my
face &c. I am a good
and am a Carroll in
that I have made & I am
making one for Montrose
I had a letter from him a
long while ago. But am too
lazy to answer it.
You can tell Joe the
reason I don't write to
him is because I don't

get a least it he thinks
I am mad as something. But
I aint it is cause I am so
busy, that is all. I dont
get any letter from Charles
yet. Do you hear any thing
from John Reed. I havent
heard from him in a great
while. I must get the inspection
the inspection is over & no
body hurt & I am trying to
write. But it is cold long
work the sun shine warm
but the air is cold.
How does Pa make it this
winters hunting. Does he
hunt any, or does he have
to work in the shop
all the time. I dont much
expect to come home
this winter. I wish they
settled the war some think
it will be settled ^{in the spring} this

What is the opinion North
I think they had better settle
it some way, (as do we) the
the Darned Abolitionist
think they are doing big
running down all the helland
dont they. I wish every one
of them was ^{in the army} here & had
to fight under old Col
Daniel until they had
freed all the niggers.
This war seems will end
by fighting in less
all the helland days it, that
is sure as trunk
I have no fault to
find with Burnside
But I dont like the way
the war runs some how
or rather. Well I hate it
is night again I have just
been out a gay old time
with the boys telling