

Mc Veigh Hospital Alexa Va.

May 25th 1863

Dear Sister Fanny:

I have good news to write you tonight. I heard by a letter from Ceres sometime since that Miles was among those whose fortune or misfortune it was to fall in the late battle. I did not write to you for I thought you would soon hear the whole truth. I had the pleasure today of seeing my brother and your husband. He was among the number that came to Alexandria today. Had I known of his coming I would have been at the wharf and had him come to this hospital. But he is only a few steps from here, in Queen Street Hospital. I will try tomorrow and have him brought here as this is a much better place. I have charge of a ward here and if I can get him here I can give him the best of care. His wound is a bad one, but I think with proper care he will recover. God spare his life if it be pleasing to him. I will write to you every few days and let you know how he gets along. Write as soon as you get this. Direct your letters to me as I have dated this. Or if you choose you can direct to Miles at Queen Street Hospital. I think that I can have him brought here, as our Surgeon says that he is willing.

Good night with my respects

Darius Tupper