

I don't believe in this battery, I did not see any thing of the kind. Battery



Battle of Big Bethel Va.
June 10, 1861

House used as hospital -

This plan was drawn later than the one in Hordley's letter, and was enclosed in the letter to my wife of June 20th R. 7.

In the above sketch the dotted line indicates the line of march of our company from their first position to their place of engagement. The 2^d and 6th Cos. and some Mass. troops were with us. During our marching through the woods, shot and shell were falling pretty fast. It is three quarters of a mile in a straight line from our first position to where we engaged the enemy, and to get to the latter point we marched more than a mile and a half, through brush, woods and mire. Since sending my other plan home I have learned from Capt. Ripley of the 10th Company that the 8th + 10th had a pretty hot time of it from a battery. But Ripley hardly seemed to know where the battery was stationed. He thought Great Bethel (a meeting house so called) was stationed