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Dear Father

Dear Father
You will doubtless have
before this reached you that
we have had a very good
at this place of which you
will be anxious for particulars
I was on the morning of
the 5th Aug about 3 o'clock
that the enemy made their
appearance in our front
in front of our centre. I
was told that the British
had commenced the fight
consequently we had the honor
of giving the engagement.
There we fought with
and with our pickets I
did not understand as to
whether we were to be
with a view to which
arrived. The enemy were in
the picket line, or our
to the pickets in the morning
the 5th. The pickets had taken