



"The continuance of the Union should be the primary object of every Patriot."

O. S. Permenter

Brush Hill
July 28th 1861

Brother Gours

is at hand and I

take this my first opportunity to announce the name I suppose ere this you have read all the accounts of the battle more correct descriptive and graphic than I could ^{write} of. My own opinion of the affair is that it was ill timed in the first place next good generalship never would have thought or asked of us to attack from seventy five to eighty thousand troops in their own ground with six weeks to prepare themselves in besides having the advantage of entrenchments and earth works thrown up all along through the woods and knowing their own ground and