

Alexandria Sept 2nd 1862

Dear Mother Sisters and
Brothers I dont know as I can think of
much to write now as I have just written
you a letter and have not a great deal
of news to write any how though I will
do as well as I can I have not seen the
regiment since we left Manassas
The train of teams and a few
sick ones and some that have used
up horses were ordered to come
here In the evening when I was
to Centerville the Vermont
Brigade passed along They
had been in the fight I did not
try to find any of my old friends
as it was to dark The Captain
and Gene have not gone home yet
Gene said he saw Co E and Y
saw all the boys and they were