

Camp near Williamsport

On the Potomac Md, Sept,

My dear Mother - 21st/_{th} 1862

I wrote you from
Prockville, then I was to
start from there to join
the Regt. the next day -
but I did not reach the
Regt. till five night from
the difficulty in finding the
Regt. so I was not engaged
in the Battle. Now I saw
some of fighting and went
over the Battle field
and saw the horrible
sights the dead Rebels
lay in heaps of 300 or 400 in what
horrible sights, and last night
after ten o'clock we marched
over the Battle field with
all its stench for 2 miles