

Camp six miles south of Culpeper
August 14 1862

Dear Mother, Sisters and
Brothers I received Mother's letter and
Frank's in due time but have not
had time to answer them. We left
Culpeper Court House about the 5th on
a scout to Orange Court House after
a march of a day and a half the advance
guard were fired on our men returned the
fire and followed them up to the town
where the fifth My Car were sent
out as flankers while our regiment kept
skirmishing with them to draw their
attention, when the flankers had got
around our regt drove them into the
town where a sharp fight took place
the rebels numbering about 75 were
charging on some other Companies
when our Company and one other of Garber's
regt gave them a volley and turned them