

New Baltimore Va Nov 6<sup>th</sup> 1862

Dear Mother Sisters and  
Brothers I received both your letters  
in due time but have not had  
time to answer them A detach-  
ment of the regt left Alexan-  
dria the 15<sup>th</sup> Oct have been fighting  
most ever since we expect to return  
to camp soon We had a little  
skirmish at thoroughfare gap  
yesterday we advanced to within  
one mile of Warrenton where we found  
the rebel pickets drove them in and  
held the position about two hours  
with 81 men when about 200 of them  
charged on the outposts and drove  
them in to the reserve here we  
held our ground a short time ~~and~~  
when the Genl in command discover-  
ed two bodies of Carl coming