

From MS Stone, Edward  
Letters, 1861-62

UNION FOR EVER

Tuesday Morning  
July 8, 1862

Dear ones at Home,

I suppose  
Ma has written you at  
some length about  
our recent movement  
and present position.  
It was very hard to be  
compelled to leave some  
of our boys dead and un-  
buried on the field, or  
sick wounded and  
prisoners in the hands  
of the enemy.

Our men are much  
exhausted by hard ser-  
vice and warm weather -  
There is a good deal of