



July 26 1861 Alexander
Dear father and mother I was
not killed in the pit at Balls
run we marched fifteen miles
to Pitt and we was tired you
better believe as quick as we
went write into the pit with
out stoping to write me but fifty
mints where the canon wrecked us
and the infantry wrecked us only after
only our regiment stood and did not
flinch one inch they fired seven
rounds after they was orderd to be the
field it was a hard pit you better believe
the enemy was conceald in the woods
and they could see us but we could
not see them our canon shot all
of this ammunition out and they see
could not do nothing with them with
out them they was up on a high
hill where the Rogers could not get
up there with out loosing half
of our men we had to retreat to
Alexandry we march to the battle
and to Alexandry was made in thirty