

This is a full blown Ron
and a Muller Pink

I enclose the paper -

Camp Meitzelman June 21st 1863

My dear wife

According to promise I write
to you again. This has been an eventful day
for us here on the river, and one full of
excitement. Early this morning we heard firing
in the direction of ^{Asheby's} ~~Frederick's~~ gap, which is
only about 14 miles in a direct line from
us. The firing was slow and at short intervals
until about 12. M. when it ceased, for
what purpose of course we did not know,
could only surmise. But about half past one
it commenced again and apparently nearer which
made us feel a little down in the mouth,
but after listening attentively for a while it was
discovered that the apparent quarrel was
caused by the Union forces having changed
their Guns for some of a much larger size.
At 2 o'clock the firing was intense, our
constant roar. At 3 o'clock it began to be
less distinct though now the life rapid, which