

Union Mills Aug 6, 1861

Dear Mother

I received
your letter a few days since
by Uncle Hendon. That is
yours and Betty combined
I was very glad to hear
that you all had heard
that we were not killed
we were not in the battle
I wrote you a letter after
the battle on the 14th &
the one on the 21st also.
The last letter I wrote
you I gave you a minute
description of our manoeuvres
on that day, also an account
of our retreat from Faus &
Broads which letter I suppose
you have received some time
ago. I suppose you all were
very much distressed in
I ventured about our Company

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get I think is from Russell,
the Correspondent of the London
Times. He was in Alexandria
and Washington when the
Enemy retreated and afterwards
came to Richmond. His estimate
of Loss is between 4 & 5000 killed &
wounded on our side and
between 10 & 12000 on the Yankee
side. We are stationed at Union
Mills on a very pretty place
about 4 miles from Manassas
Junction. we are all doing very
well we have fine water and
plenty of it to drink and
plenty to eat, although the fare
is rather rough we are willing
to submit to much greater
inconveniences and hardships to
serve our Country in this
great and grand cause.

I do not think we will
have any fighting as soon
as ~~all of the~~

one I have received since
^{out} the 10th of June, I missed
your usual letters in the
last two weeks. I regretted
very much to hear
of the death of
Dr Hill, he was
a noble man
I heard of his death