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Extract of a letter from N. M. Calder, Esq.,  
to his wife, dated at Manassas, July 22:

*Dear Lucretia:* I hasten to inform you that  
our son, Nat, and myself are safe. Nat was  
struck with a bomb in the breast. His tin cup  
saved his life. He fell and remained there for  
some time. When he recovered, our regiment  
had left the place, and he was lost from me.—  
He attached himself to a Louisiana Regiment,  
and fought desperately. He was near being  
taken prisoner, but escaped by jumping on an  
artillery horse. I was struck by three balls,  
but, thank God, not hurt seriously.

The field of battle presented a horrid scene.  
To see hundreds of human beings lying dead,  
and in the agonies of death, crying for water,  
was truly distressing. I took two of the poor  
creatures out of the sun and gave them some  
water. They were our enemies.”

Extract of a letter from Dr. A. S. Maxson

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