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The following letter is from a youth of nineteen years, a member of the Washington Light Infantry Volunteers :

RICHMOND, July 18, 1861.

*My Dear Mother and Father :—*Gen. Scott has attacked our force at Manassas, and our Legion will march for Manassas on Saturday morning. We received orders to that effect to-day. I am willing to die. I have a presentiment that I will never see you all again; and if I should fall in battle you must not weep for me, but think of the cause in which I fell, and know that young as I am I did not die as a boy, but like a man. And you may be sure that I will not be wanting when our company is called upon to fire, and when you think of this you cannot weep, but feel proud of him who has left every thing that was near and dear to him, to fight for the rights and independence of our noble and gallant South. There is no lack of courage in our noble band. I don't think there is a man in our Legion who would not promptly reply to the bugle sound for the charge on our insolent foes.

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