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will have to be taken off
several others were wounded
but you do not know them, two
were killed, one (Gregory) was
mortally wounded, finding that
the enemy could not be driven
from his position by or tillay
Gen Jackson ordered the 8th Reg
(Bel Echols old reg) (now commanded
by Col Grigsby of Rockbridge) to
charge on the battery which they
did & succeeded in driving them
from their position, Swell had
retired them of the right, Jack-
son off in the center of a Louisiana
Brigade on the left taking one
battery & a great number of
prisoners, the rest was now
general & complete. The Enemy
throwing away guns knap-sacks
& every thing but impeded their
flight.

Dear Sister

I hasten to let you
know of my safety & my whereabouts.
My last letter was
written from near Stanton, we
left there the next day, marched
to Harrisonburg from there towards
Gordonsville but turned off to
Front Royal where after a slight
skirmish we succeeded in
routing the Reg which was sta-
tioned there, capturing nearly the
whole Reg & a great quantity
of stores &c &c, shortly there after
night started the next mor-
ning towards Winchester but
turned off at the Middle Town
Road which is half way between
Strasburg & Newtown (Wauks with
his division was at Strasburg) when

we got to Middle Town, Banks
force was going through the
town, we cut off about 2500
with their train, ^{a part of} Ewells force was
sent after them pursued them
back to Strasburg & I have have
captured the whole body, Gen
Jackson's Division Gen Johnston's
and the rest of Ewells went
in pursuit of the main body
towards Winchester, they made
a stand near Newtown, but were
driven from their positions in a
short time, we capturing more
prisoners, we continued the
pursuit to within four miles
of Winchester (capturing the great
or part of their train, some
of which they had burnt) here
they laid an ambuscade, our
brigade was in front at this
time, the cavalry in front

which was driven back, when
the 13.th Reg was ordered up
which was also driven back, then
Gen Jackson deployed the Cavalry
on the right & surrounded the
pieces of woods, capturing nearly
all of them, we went on beyond
Newtown having to stop several
times to avoid being surprised
we stopped within a mile of
Winchester, the next morning, finding
the enemy had taken up position
just at the edge of town, prepared
for battle & advanced cautiously
the first brigade in front, Poyais
artillery took up position on a
hill & opened fire on the enemy
which was returned fiercely by
the enemy, the battery suffered
severely (John Moore was wounded
slightly on the head, Frank Preston
had his left arm broken, which

We came on Friday travelling
at double quick time driving
thru four miles beyond, when
we were so tired we could not
proceed further. Here we camped
and will stay to-day, the enemy
are now at Martinsburg reported
to be making a stand, I suppose
they have been heavily reinforced
as Banks' Column will not be
fit for service for a long time
if ever, I suppose we have the
greater part of his army, some
6,000 or 7,000 prisoners perhaps more
our loss was very slight, we are
now in a very critical place
as we have no army at Harpersburg
we are liable to be cut off, if
the enemy choose to, I expect
Jackson, will rest here a day

or so & then move forward
again but I forgot to tell
you that before leaving Town
the enemy set fire to Market
Street & burnt down one or
two houses, they endeavored
to fire the whole Town but
were so closely pushed that
they could not, you have no
idea of the extent of the same
the enemy destroyed a great
deal, but we have a great quan-
tity of ammunition stores &c &c
Winchester is supplied with coffee,
sugar, molasses, oranges, lemons,
figs & every considerable thing
It is pronounced here to be the
greatest victory of the war, but
I think he ought to be content with
what he has & not trust his neck
too far down as there is a rail-
road from Martinsburg to Washing-

ton City & they can be reinfor-
ced heavily in a short time
& our army is completely broken
down we have now been on the
march 44 days with only two
days rest, though our regiment
was just in front they were
not fired upon once, so
we have not a man hurt

I will write again shortly
— Ted
P.S. I went to town & saw
some ladies though I have
not gotten my clean clothes
yet, I am still living dirty
Good bye

Ted
I have a splendid Yankee post.
Belgium
Julius, Gene -