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Dear Sister

We have just received orders to cook all our provisions, strike tents very quietly & be ready to move ~~at~~ any time, which all we think means that we are going to move against the Yankees across the river who by the way have been exhibiting signs of uneasiness for some days past.

I write for fear I may not have an opportunity again shortly, so if you do not receive letters for some time do not be uneasy, you can still write regularly to me as we have a

mail carrier who brings  
an our mail to us.

I enclose my certifi-  
cate of membership, <sup>with</sup>  
the church which please  
give to Mr White.

I am quite well &  
am prepared to move with  
the rest, I think before  
you hear from me  
again we will in all  
probability have had  
a battle, I fear not  
the result, am, confident  
that we through God will  
be victorious.

Fear not for my safety  
God can protect me  
armed to the teeth as  
well as at home & if I should  
fall I trust that

I will go to a better  
world & is that not  
gain. God bless  
Good bye  
Ed