

Chesterfield county Va June the 4 1862

For mis i now seat my self to
inform you of my health this leaves me
well and i hope when the few lines
come to hand tha may find you
injoying the same kind blessing i
receivd yo kind letter and the 3
day of the presant month and it
started that you all was well i
was glad to her from you and to
her that you all was well i have no
muse to rite to you at presant we are
beten peterburg and richmond about 2
mile from the rail road on the turnpike
the yankees come up the James river in
side of ours ferts about a mile from us
and ours regment went down there in
side to meet them if tha come to
land to fight them but tha did
come up and i havent herd from
them sense i herd that the 53 and 12
regiments was in a fight last sundy
and that there was 30 kiled in the 12
regiment and 20 in the 53 regiment
i allsoe herd that 2 of ours regiment
got one regiment of the yankees in a
hole of water about wast deep and
tha shot them down till tha could
walke across the hole of water and
note get wet tha sed tha kiled them
all but 1 death tha sed there was a
greate lose on both sides but i dont
no whether enny of it is so or
not the fight was a bout richmond
the same where