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Hd Qrs 2nd Div 2nd A.C.
In the Field¹
Feb 6th 65

First days fight over. All well. We are so far very successful. Probably the brunt of the
coming fight will fall on the 5th Corps

Sam

Hd Qrs 2nd Div
Feb 7th 1865
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Safe as yet. As I expected yesterdays fighting fell to the share of the 5th Corps. They were
rather roughly handled but are now fast. We cant be driven except by a total defeat of the
5th C which holds the left flank.

Sam

Endnotes:

¹ He was referring to the second battle at Hatcher's Run on Feb. 5-7,1865.