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Dear Mother I now take the  
Present opportunity to write you  
a few lines to let you know that  
I am well and hope these few  
lines will find you the same  
I suppose you would like to know  
what is going on in this departm  
ent well yesterday our brigade  
went ~~at~~ out about 10 miles a  
foraging and we got near the  
Sugar Mill where we was to  
load up ~~on~~ the rebs gave us a little  
dash dash and scart us ~~out~~ so  
we didnt get nothing the 6 corps  
has gone out to day and I expect  
expect they will give the rebs rats  
I cant tell how long we will

Stay hear well I had  
Some ripe blackberries yesterday  
So you can tell something about  
what sort of a country we are  
in and I saw some corn that  
was nearly three feet high  
every thing is quiet around there  
is lots of rebels in this depart-  
ment and there is lots of  
yankees to but I am am one  
that would like to be in  
greenfield to spend the rest of  
my time but it goes of very  
fast I guess if you get  
all of my letters you will  
get tired of reading them  
now I wish you would  
send me a paper that has  
the account of those battles at  
Sabine cross road & at Pleasant



Pleasant Hill i would  
like to see the report of those  
those 2 Battles first route  
now i have wrote several  
times, about trying to get me  
out of this, but whether you  
have got them or not, i dont  
know but i think you have  
got some of them & if there  
is any chand of So doing dont  
wait and Bite what the  
Prospect is, I think it can be  
done and if it can it ~~will~~  
want it done right off well  
if you see any of ~~our~~ ~~Heard~~  
Mr Hearises, folks, tell them that  
clint & muris is well  
I Dont know of any thing  
more this murning so good by  
rite soon From S Hill to His Muther