

Head Quarters, 153d
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Ceder Creek V.A.
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Dear Mother

As we have got quiet
Again i will try and rite
A few lines to let you know
that i am all right we have
had ~~so~~ a verry heavy battle
Again I didnt get a scratch
Altho i was nat in the
braves of the fight on
the morning of the 15 at
about 4 O'clock to our surpr
ise the Rebs had got us
flanked on our left we
was waked with the report
of the enemy muskets they
fired in the 81 Corps Camps
before they mer up General
Early started with his Command
the night before the fight and

Marched them Along
A Foot Path Along the
Blue Ridge Mountain And he
marked it So as to relieve the
81 Corps Picket and took them
Prisoners and at 1/2 a clock to
our surprise they commenced with
their Hellish yell of a charge
and the rebels drove the 81 Corps
and the biggest part of the 18
Corps in mild confusion the
rebels taking Prisoners, Cannons,
magazines &c &c but they
they turned their base of
Musick before the Yankees was
After the rebels driving them Pel
Mel through Cedar Creek taken
Cannons, wagons, without
number, we have taken
From the Enemy upwards of
50 Pieces of their Cannon
& I don't know how many
Prisoners, we lost a good

Many Prisoners In the
Fore part of the day but
the latter Part it was on the
other hand we Scatterd them
in wild confusion driving them
out of hearing General P H
Sherden was not hear when
the fight Comenced but as
Soon as he heard that there
was a ~~rather~~ battle in
Progress he mounted his horse
and to the top of his Speed
he he soon Reached the place
where we were fighting
General Sherden Bode up
to General ~~the~~ Right and Gen
Right Says to P H Sherden
we are licked When Sherden
Says to right yes dam you you
are licked but the men are not
he Says we will have our
old Camp before night by
Chure Enough we did get our

