



Cedar Creek

October <sup>the</sup> 15 1864

Dear Mother

I now take my pen in hand to  
write you a few lines to let you  
know that i am well i havnt got  
~~see~~ no letter from you since i  
left Fredrick City i started  
on the 18 of last month and  
gained my rest on the 27<sup>th</sup> ~~of~~  
they were at Harrisonburg that  
is 86 miles from Harpers ferry  
and on the 29<sup>th</sup> we advanced to  
Mount Crawford that is 7  
miles <sup>up</sup> from Harrisonburg and  
on the 30 we came back  
to Harrisonburg and stayed  
there until the 6 of this month  
when we broke camp and started  
on our way back we got hear  
on the 10 on our way back

me Run on Some Rebs  
that was in the Mountains  
waiting for a chance at our  
Wagon Train but they didnt  
Accomplish much we took 11 Rebs  
Pieces of cannon and 300 Prisoners  
And on the 13 i had got my  
Sinner and had laid down ~~to~~  
to take a nap when i heard  
the Roar of cannons when  
i got out i could see the  
Cannons marking nerry plain  
Plain) But we thought it may  
our own but come too find out  
it was the rebs they kept up  
fire about all the afternoon we  
took 4 pieces of thear cannon  
and some prison~~ers~~ prisoners but  
I dont know how many our  
Command was not engaged And  
Day we have he out too see  
where they are and found them  
About 5 miles from our camp

we didnt have no fighting  
i dont think we will have  
much more fighting here  
soon on our way back we burnt  
All the barns and grain from  
Mt Crawford too our place ~~where~~  
where we now are } }

Cherrion Rowland and walsam  
Green was over too see me last  
Evening they was well i saw  
Christopher Jan the 31 of last  
month he was not very well  
Well i dont think of any  
thing more at present  
So i will close by Biding  
you an affectionate Good Bye

Yr<sup>af</sup> your  
Son Seth Hill

To His Mother  
I have heard that Hannah  
Legg was married rite and  
set me know if it is so

S Hill

Oh I want

you too write about.

those Papers and let  
me know if there is  
any Prospect or not  
and then it will be  
easy

Edw Hill

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