

Transcript of Letter from Samuel R. Lemont to Frank L. Lemont June 10, 1862

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Lewiston June 10th 1862

My Dear Son

I was made glad again last night in receiving your letter of the 1st of June, I felt very anxious to hear from you after the Battle of Saturday and Sunday although I did not feel quite so uneasy as I should if I had thought that you had been in the Battle for I saw by the papers that your Division was not engaged in the Battle either of the days,

but we expect to hear of a general engagement now every day, you write that the Rebels are thick all around you, I have been expecting that you would have a hard time before Richmond is taken but I hope that the Lord will shield and protect you in the hour of Battle and I seem to have some faith that he will but be sure and take good care of yourself as much as possible

General Howard & his Brother arrived here last Friday in the 3 o'clock train the Gen had his right arm amputated close to the shoulder and his Brother was wounded in the Leg rather sad sights in this part of the country but I expect it is no wars then you see a most every day, I was glad to hear that you enjoyed good health yet Oh may it be continued,

we are all in good health now things remain the same here as when I last wrote, I mailed two letters yesterday for you from your Mother and Achsah,

you wrote something about your coming home after the Battle of Richmond came up, I wrote my news about it in my last letter but I would say that if you think that you can resign without its being any disadvantage to you in any way I think that you had better do it rather than stay there through the sickly season but you must do what you think best for you know Best about it, excuse these few hasty lines my Best respects to Capt Daggett and except much love from your Father

S. R. Lemont

Frank L. Lemont