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My Dear Son

I have been wating for some days to git a letter from you befour I wrote againe, but I dont git any so I (t)hought I would write a few lines this morning to let you know that we are all as well as yousual and I hope that this will reach you and finde you as well as you ware when you wrote to your Mother for you wrote that you ware in good health, that is all that I can ask for is that you continue in good health untill your return home when I wrote my last letter I forgot to put in some Postage stamps, but I put some in to Josephenes letter in a day or two after, wich I spose you will receive befour you do this.

according to the papers last night you are on the Eave of a desparate (battle) and ear this reaches you you may have pased through one of the severest Battels that was ever fought in the wourld, and my hourley Prayer to God is that he will shield and Protect you in the hour of danger and that you may pass through it unharmed we have many anceous fears for your safty but we have to leave you in the hands of him who doth all things write Oh how I wish that I could be out thear at this time so that I could be with you if you s hould git wounded to take care of you but it cant be so, and we have to submit, I am in hopes to git a letter from you to day when I make this. I expect it is giting to be prety warm out thear by this time. we have had it vary cool here all sumer so far and vary dry in dead Grass crop is coming in vary light think other things look prety well, I have nothing of any importance to write more onley Emry Parker is published to a Rounds girl sister to Longreen Pratts wife with one child father likes, ,

write as often as you can it is a most 2 weeks sine we have had a letter from you,

my Best respects to Capt Daggett good by for the present

From your Father as ever

Samuel R. Lemont

Frank L. Lemont