

Transcript of Letter from Samuel R. Lemont to Frank L. Lemont July 1, 1862

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Lewiston July 1st 1862

My Dear Son

It is with intence anxiety that I take my pen to write to you this Morning

we have been receiving conflicting news here ever sinc yesterday morning and from what I can gather our armey has been repulsed but I hope it is not so we have nothind that we can rely upon the report is that Col Jackson is wounded But it dont say how Bad and that lieut Col Heath is kiled that seams to come prety near you but Oh I hope that you are spared yet I received your letter of the 22nd stating that you expected that a Battel would come of in all Probibility in a few days and it seams that it has come, and what the result will be we at the north dont know yet but we hope for the Best, I expect that you have had a sever time of it but I hope and Pray that the Lord will Protect & sustane you in this hour of trial, we are all as well as youusual Achsah & Josephene are Both down here now your Aunt Josephene has gone to keeping house a gain and they are helping her get regulated Oh I wish you could be to home to spend the fourth of July with us., Augusta Sawyer has jest come into the shop, she says that her father has been gone some six weeks on a lecturing tour he is at Nobleborough now, they are all well, she sends her Best Respects to you, we had a vary cold N. E. storme yesterday and t his morning the wind is in here to the N.W. cold a nough for great coats & mittens a vary great change since saturday when the thermometer stood 95 in the shade, now it is almost down to a frezing point I have nothing of any importance to write to you today oh that I new how you ware situated to day, but I can do nothing but hope for the best, ear you receive this in all Probibility the struggle will be over but what the ishue will be we cannot tel, may the Lord keep & Protect you is the Prayer of your Father as ever

S. R. Lemont

Frank L. Lemont