



Seminary Hospital
Georgetown D.C., May 13th/64

My Dear Father

I have been wounded pretty well and this is the first chance I have had to write to you. I was shot by a sharpshooter through the fleshy part of both thighs last Friday morning, May 6th. I had just brought my company off the skirmish line at daybreak and was joining the Regt. when I felt something go through me like "a dose of salts" and fell on the ground. Four of my boys carried me back to the Hospital where Dr. Sharpe dressed my wounds. The bullet in its passage made four holes. I am getting along very well and have scarcely any pain, and expect to be able to walk in a week or so when I shall try + get home.

I saw Dr. Bowlesby last
Monday - he said he would
send you all the particulars of
the fight he could scrape up, as
soon as he got a chance to -
I have not yet seen Uncle John
but have sent him word I am
here and expect to see him tomorrow.

Col. Brown^{of the 3^d} had command of
our Brigade at the beginning of the
fight - but, as he could not manage
it, he was sent to his Regt by Genl
Mead and Col. Penrose put in
Command. - Col. Penrose has changed
considerably since last Winter - he
has found out that volunteers are
not Regulars and has begun to act
like a gentleman more than a tyrant.
I send you a list of the casualties
in officers in our Brigade, - the list
is not full, but only those who I
could hear from.

Genl. Sedgwick is killed, we miss him

very much - He was the best officer
in the army of the Potomac

List of casualties in 1st Inf. Brigade
1st Regt.

Maj. A. M. Way	Wounded in head
Capt. Tantom	" " leg (Tantom)
" Sidgroaves	" " Arm
" Warner	" " "
" Blythe	" " leg
" Parker	Killed
Dr. Cunningham	Wounded in arm
" Ramsey	Killed
" Gilman	Wounded in arm
" Moffett	Died of wounds
" Sawann	Killed
" Seagraves	"
Adj. E. Elkins	" Missing
2 nd Regt.	
Capt. Callon	Killed
" Bogart	Died of wounds
3 ^d Regt.	
Capt. Willson	Wounded in leg
St. E. Kings	Killed

4th Regt.

Maj. Vickers Killed

Capt. King " "

Capt. Lambson Wounded in wrist

Dr. Vansyckle " " thigh

" Hester " "

10th Regt.

Col. Ryerson. Missing, supposed to be killed

Dr. Col. Fay " " " "

15th Regt

Capt. Van Blarcom Killed

Capt. Van Derveer Wounded in hand

" Hamilton " " thighs

Capt. H. P. Cooke a. a. G. wounded & Prisoner

Dr. Baldwin a. S. C. Prisoner

I shall expect a letter soon

Direct

Capt. E. Hamilton

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Send's Ellis