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Near Petersburg. V. A.
July 14th 1864

Dear Sister

I take this
favourable opportunity to
let you know that i am
well at present and hope
those few lines may find
you the same i received your
letter of June 12th yesterday. it
seems to run in my mind
that i have received a letter
from you and answered it
since that date though i may
be mistaken and therefore i
will scribble you a few
lines you wanted to know
in your letter whether the
rebels hold the ground that
we fought on the day that
Enos was misen they did the
last i heard from their i suppose
you all no that we lost over

one half of our men that
went in on the charge and
they most of them fell close
to the rebel trenches i cant
explain every thing to you
Enos mite have laid down
when he found that we was
repulsed instid of retreating
off the field there was two
men of company H and Enos
that cant be accounted for
cap Lewis laid on the field
till after dark when he
come in our company was
on the left and company
F was on the right and that
Throod Enos and me so
for appart that i couldent
see after him the way that
we come to be on the
left was our company was
taken out before the regt

was and deplord as
skermishers to drive
in the rebel sharp
shooters and when the
regt come in on a charge
we rallied on the left
this is about all that
i can tell you about
the butchery it wont
do for us to get down
hearted for this and we wont
i must bring this to
a close no more
please write soon

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