

{ In camp near Pontonville
July the 22nd 1862

Dear sister I have an opportunity
of writing you a few lines to let
you know that I am in good health
and doing very well, We are not
having much fighting at this time.
John is not well though he is
not at all dangerous. He never will
be well in the service though I
intend to keep him in the
country and never let him go
to a hospital. Joe & Tom are
in fine health. There is but
little news of importance to
write to you and if there was
I would not have time to write
it. Mr Casner is here. He is in
good health. Col. Woody was
dangerously wounded at the battle
of Jackson. The ball entered low
down under the spine the ranging
towards his hip. Mr Casner was
a little unwell when he first got here
but he is perfectly well at present
he will start home in about two weeks
and if he succeeds in crossing the
river he will be at home in about
six weeks but do not look for him
until you see him or be anxious
for he will be shure to get there
some time.

Mrs. Kanner says for you to keep
the children close and not let Johnny
go to the bank. He was in fine health
the last time I heard from him.
Mrs. Kanner sends his love to all
and you may give mine to Lou
Fred and all other enquiring
friends. Better send this to
Father as soon as you can.
With these few hastily written
lines I remain your brother

Sam

P. S. Pete Lewis and all the
other youngsters by use well

With Mrs. Kanner

I am a little bit doubtful any un-
-easy about Mr. Kanner, he is in poor
health & especially now as he is down
in the south part of the fall of the year
now will be so long as it means
if you are at home has a place
in our hearts & especially the
boys who chuck of the young ladies
we left behind. Kindness all for me
& please let my kind regards to them
& all my best wishes. I do my
kindest respects to Mrs. Lou & Miss
Emma, tender me to Bill, Johnny
and except the kind regards
of your

Samuel
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