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My dear Martin being M'd
July 15. 1863

Dear wife and children
I take this opportunity of
writing those few lines
hoping it will find you
in good health as this leaves
me on at present thanks be
to God for His blessing to
us all I mean to let you
know that I got safe
out of the last battle
which was fought
on the 2 and 3 of July
and I trust in God
and the blessed virgin
that He will bring me
safe out of this battle
which is coming off to
day or to morrow

Dear wife I felt very
uneasy about this
Childern since I have
found that the had
the measles but I hope
to God that the will
get over it safe you
I had ought to write to
you and let me now
have the were getting
along as long as I could
write to you if I had
a chance to write I would
let me now if you got
any money this last month
and if you did let me
have and how much
Give my love to the
Childern Hoping to
God that I will see
you all once more with
the help of God

Dear wife I main
to let you know that
I have got the 3 dollars
that you sent to me
last week we have
not got any mail for
some untill the battle
was over I have

not time to say
any more for we are
going in to line of
battle God Bless

you all (and I hope
He will protect
me your truly

Husband Michael

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