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J. F.

Dear Mrs. Wiggins

I have rec^d 2 letters from
you on the 18th inst. which gave
me great pleasure to hear that
you and the children was in
good health which this brings
me in at present than he has
to God for His blessing to me

Dear wife I have rec^d 2 letters
or two from you this last 2
weeks but I had not time
to ans^r and I have not much
time to write to night for
I feel sleepy I am after coming
in from pickett which I have
been under arms this last
7 weeks for all the time we
are from them is but very
little but if God spares me
for a week longer I will

Have I better time and so
will be pleased for we have
of good many sick and its no
wonder for where our camp
is in the battle field that
was fought on the 31 of May
and 1 of June which you know
under Stand Now it is for
there is all of 10000 men buried
here and as much as 1000 Horses
killed on the field but I hope
we will prosper better in 8
days. Dear wife I have
wrote a letter to you on the
13 or 14 which I suppose
you have got it by this time
and in the letter I sent 5 dollars
to you and 15 dollars more
which I have allotted to you
and I8 soon as you get
it write and let me know

Dear wife I wont
say much to you now
but I Hope I will be able
to write to you after Richmond
is taken and if its Gods
will to take me from the
Children I Hope you will
be comforted and take
good care of them from now
I present from your
affectionate Husband

Michael Sully Give my
love to Maudie and all
the girls Hoping to see
them once more —

Remember me to the Children
and tell them I will be soon
Home to see them

[Faint, illegible handwriting, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page. The text is mirrored and difficult to decipher.]