

James River Bank ^{00 00 00} July 4^m
Dear Parents & Sister

I am safe & well &
hope you are the same
Uncle Daniel is all right
I saw him this morning
Tell Jewett that Maddy is all
right. Our Regt^y has got about
300 men left The Colonel is
dead Lieut Col in Boston sick
Major shot through neck and
arm & a prisoner Adjutant
shot through shoulder & nearly
all of our officer killed or
wounded There has been 6
of our Company wounded but
none bad at all It is rather
a dreary lot to day I hope
before another I shall be at
home Hoary Sweetser the
pious one is killed

Aaron Waitt is safe & well
All from South Reading that
I have heard of except

Richards & Sweetser are all
right This is the first chance
we have had to write & now
I must stop. I will write
again in a day or so if I can
get a chance You must not
worry if you dont hear from
me often for we cannot send
letters We have not been paid
off yet I got 3 papers from you
to day with needle & thread
Our Reg^t lost everything they
had & had to burn up all
provisions clothing & every thing
but we shall get more now
if nothing breaks There is a
quantity of reinforcements here
now Write soon

Yours Truly

I saved my things by
putting them on a team
every thing safe

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