

James River Bank July 4th  
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 has got about  
200 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 4th to day I hope  
before another I shall be at  
home Franny Sweetser the  
pious one is killed

Aaron Waite 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 Regt lost everything they  
had & had to burn up all  
provisions clothing & every thing  
but we shall get more now  
if nothing breaks There is [?]  
quantity of reinforcements here  
now Write soon  
Yours Truly

IE Green

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