Camp Near Gaines' Mill 6th July 1862

My Dear Aunt,

I received your letter in due time and was glad to hear from you and that you were all well and your health and fortune well.

I had been on the sick list for several days but was fit for duty or at least done it and as well as usual to day. Uncle Robert was here last Monday and was to start for home that night. I didn't see him but over five miles he was in sick a hurley to get home. He said it was his month day and he must go home. He sure he hadn't been up to see Robert out. The Harper's Hurley says Robert is healthy and fat and is a doing well. I should like to have seen him longer but he was in so much of a hurry. Says he had a man as well and a doing well. We are a going after our horses that day. They had been at the Armistead agency repaired and now once more fit for active service. It was near shot at a work with them at a sharp that wasn't once lay big just dynam and...