You have probably a very poor idea of the
condition of this military encampment.
There is within a few rods of our right, two
barracks containing wounded rebels. You can
get some idea how they do things here when
I tell you that I yesterday saw a lot of Ferrar
just left hands, that have been amputated
and thrown out in a heap on the ground. Then
to decay and this too quite close to houses
containing people. It is the first time I ever
saw carrion of human flesh. But carrion
of horses and animals (and, of course, I know any)
more or less all about the country in our
marches that it is in this vicinity is a terrible
unhappy. Yesterday I went down to the River
and washed my coat and pants. I was so glad
to do this. I went in a swimming
This morning I was told the rebels were close
by on the other side of the River. But I can't
think they are very near. But still they
maybe - we got two pistols to speak of.
Therefore you are better posted than we
are.