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### June 27, 1864: To John B. Cornell

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Mr. J. B. Cornell,  
Washington D. C.

133 Reg - O. N. B.

Company C,

To follow the Reg - care of Capt. L. L. Meacham

and if possible I shall do so,

Should be pleased to learn the names of those who informed you of my address just for curiosity, merely—

I gave you my address in my last which I suppose you never rec'd being directed to New Creek

Novie Barber is going to be married in September to a Mr Murphy, I am invited to the wedding, hope you'll be at home to help us enjoy it by that time no doubt you will.

Corn is looking badly indeed and crops generally, as we haven't had any rain of any account for six weeks—

My health is as usual, very good.

Hoping this may find you enjoying the best of health & happy anticipations, I close. Yours.

Lou L. Meriss.

please write very soon, write every opportunity whether you get my letters or not, as I shall be ever pleased to hear from you especially during such lively times—

June 27/44.

Mr. J. B. Cornell.

Sir

Yours of the 11<sup>th</sup> inst. is before me having just been rec'd, I fear you did not receive the letter I wrote you, May 30<sup>th</sup>, as you did not say anything about <sup>it</sup> or perhaps I might have heard from you sooner as I have been looking for a letter for a long long time.

O the beautiful romantic scenery of which you write I know it must be delightful indeed, hope you will be spared to return safely, and have the great privilege of relating verbally all that has transpired within sight & range of your travels. I have frequently thought very strange that your regiment was sent south

and it seems to me also unjust.

I hear that you have had an engagement and that ten of your number were wounded, one badly, but have not yet heard the names of any of them. I trust that you are not one of that unfortunate number tho I should consider it a very great honor to bear wounds & bruises & to suffer for my country's sake, yes & as I said in my last letter to you my Country is my all, give me Liberty or give me death.

we hear that <sup>the</sup> 133<sup>rd</sup> are in a very dangerous position, in the entrenchments where the shells are flying thick around them.

For refuge trust thou alone in the God of battles, and may not one shot or shell be ever permitted to strike thee low, but O mayst thou, after nobly serving thy Country, and the yet long long fifty days shall have expired

return safely, happily to those Loved ones at home, who anxiously await & listen for the sound of thy coming footsteps and whose loving hearts are yearning for a mothers kiss & sisters fond embrace, where many friends will greet thee & be glad - - - -

We had quite a pleasant visit in Westville as usual - did not go prepared to attend church which I have regretted, should have been so happy to have met Alice, but did not hardly think it proper to call as it might have excited suspicion for I have not mentioned our correspondence to anyone thinking perhaps it might not be pleasing to you, however I received that day the Love you sent me in a letter to Alice, from Mrs King & rather supposed Alice had spoken of our correspondence <sup>to her</sup> but do not know. Should be very happy to pay them a visit ~~at~~ as you desired