In camp near Winchester

Oct. 10 1862

Dear uncle,

I seize this opportunity of writing a few lines hoping this will find you and family in good health as this letter me into your present hands thank god for his mercy to us all.

I received your letter on the 19th which gives me great pleasure to hear of you all being well and doing well and to have from my son for I have not heard from
since the 14 of July we have had some hard fighting since that time and lost Sum good men we had a fight at Manassas on the 30 of August and whipped them and killed and wounded and took Pruss late the 1 about 30 thousand and our was small to com pare with that of the army Ignatius Johnson and Tim white had was killed and our army Cross the river and to Maryland and had a fight their
and Andrew Caffin
and bill Paris was
first dad on the field
since than we have
been in camp our
command has gone in
to for pantaloonie
and took one 1000
had of horses and 5000
stands of arms and
had fight with the
army and whiped
them as they come
back I will give you
the price of some
things to compare with
the price of things in
late's letter $100 lb and
Eggs $100 dozen and
Coffee $300 dollars lb
and sugar one dollar
Salt one dollar a lit
whiskey and brandy
is selling from 20 to 25
1 dollars a gallon
beers on Put sold
from one hundred
to 10 to 15 1 dollars
boot 50 dollars and can
not be had ever at
that price for you
could see 100 man
larger at one time
without turning you
hade you will think
is fully as large at
them at home and at
Tree please send this latter
to martha when you
read this it I must come to
a close of no more at present
but remain your nephew

to date James Campbell