

Washington D. C.
Harewood Hospittle

Sept^r 29th 162

Dear father and mother .. I.. Seat my
self to rib a few lines informing
you that my health is not so good
at present as it might be I came to
this hospittle last Sunday .. I writes you
and I have been with the Regiment
since the 29th of last month I caught
of the Rheumatism when I first came
here but I halvd got about well of that
and when I took the pleasiracy on
my left side but it was not so bad but
what I could you about and I am
now a great Deal better than I was I
have a good appetite for eating and have
had all the time We get plenty of such
as is good for the Sick We are well cared
for as Soldiers both by our Doctor and
Nurses and Doctor is a Frenchman in full
But he cares for his Sick and tends

To whom manfully I heard this
moring that our Regiment was in the
big fight on Hazland and the loss of
the regiment was 28. killed and 1.16
Wounded that is General Kimbles
report himself in yesterdays paper
at halve not got any letter from you
since the 3rd of last month and I
cant imagine the reason. Why I have
written several I hope the time will
soon come when we can stop all
fighting and draw wance more to
gether with thankful hearts I hope
you will all pray for me that I may
return home safe to see you all and if
I do get home I hope to see you all
trying to serve ^{God} the Creator I
am trying to do my masters will
and I pray every Day of my life in
behalf of you all and I hope you all
do the same for me if I could
be there and join to meeting with
you I think I should be happy.

I hope the rebels may never
get in your part of the Country, so
as to Destroy your property as they have
alther poor peopl Washington City
is a very nice place and the people are
Clever in it I am about 4. miles
from the City, Did you Recieve the
20. Dollars I sent by uncle Bill.
you Dollars of which was. Gold

I cant write much more at present.
in consequence I halve no room
Dont be uneasy about Me I am
Doing very well I halve wrote to you
the truth and Dont wish to write any
else Give my Best Respects to all
my friends I will get along the best
I can and if I never see you again
and Dy in the army I hope I have
abound in heaven No more at
present I want you to be sure
this letter as soon as it comes to
hand I remain your son until Death
William. C. Jefferys Amos Jefferys
and Mother

Direct to Washington D. C.
7th Street. Harwood Hospital
Ward No. 7.
in Care of Joseph W. Gerard
Ward Master

Amos Jefferys } Elizabeth Jefferys
Elias Jefferys } Mary C. Jefferys
 } Maria Jefferys
 } Missy Jefferys

Write and let me

know about Richard

And Annabelle

I have not heard from
Levin Hardisty since
I left the Regiment but it
should like to hear from him
and all the rest of the Company