

Maryland  
10 Miles from Hagerstown

My beloved Jennie  
I received your most  
welcome letter this morning - just as we  
were marching from Monacacy bridge.  
I was very glad to hear that Lizzie was  
improving - and was sorry and surprised  
to hear of the death of Prof. Cooper & Emma  
Gage - I see from your letter that you  
had not heard of our several recent victories  
since leaving you - I wrote to you yesterday  
by Mr. Morton - though the letter had been  
written several days - I did not give you  
any particulars supposing you would see  
all in the Richd. papers - much better than I  
could do - Of course I come out unharmed -  
When I write the above sentence I can imagine  
that I can hear Kate say (as I have heard  
her say before) that "Brought is near in danger"  
though be that as it may -

Jennie I don't suppose Mon. Prov. can be more  
impaired with Unionism than the country  
through which we have passed to day rich  
and beautiful - Many here open and avowed  
in expressing their opinions, some were insulting  
I saw a woman sitting holding a Yankee  
soldier's hand in hers - in Frederick City.  
Some would that accused "Union flag" in our  
face - It is thought that we go from here  
to Hagerstown - from there I don't know where  
but I hope we will go to Pittsburg and destroy this  
communication with the West - Surely I would  
ing - These run lines from reaching Washington

I saw your Bros. & Bro. Perrin yesterday, and the day  
before - the day before I called to see them - yesterday they  
came to see your leous. Wm. and I.

I saw them again this morning, they are both quite well  
we destroyed the splendid bridge across "Monocacy" before leaving  
it was made of iron and cost three hundred & fifty  
thousand dollars - it seemed such a pity.

The first and fourth Ind. Batteries are now with the horse  
brigade, I am still with them - When Capt. Conshaw  
heard that there would be a change in our Reg<sup>ts</sup>.

he said if I lost my situation - he would like to  
secure my services for them - I am afraid that  
by our being assigned to a brigade - it will involve a  
change in my Corp affairs - I have not fixed up  
yet, am entitled to a two horse wagon myself  
I have not gotten it - though if Dr. Hunter  
don't soon return I will do so - Dr. H.'s company  
say they don't want him and want me to remain  
with - though should he want his old situation  
I shall not stand in his way - I hear that Congress  
has passed the bill calling out all between 18<sup>th</sup> & 45<sup>th</sup>  
if so I suppose some of our friends will be delighted  
one at least? When you write let me know if you  
received the package sent by St. Gibbs - I hope so  
in as much as I have heard you express a desire  
for a belt. duff - I hope it suit you - and must  
appreciate it the more when I tell you that I carried  
it my hand through the battle at Bristol Station  
There was another pattern in the piece - I was strongly  
tempted to buy it for Kate - but I guess never  
my day she would one - I tried to get the  
Alhaced for her riding habit,  
One of Langstrut's Bands is discoursing music  
in a few feet of me - it sounds quite sweet

You had not send me any more papers - he how  
know how he can carry - After having lost a great  
deal by the breaking of the wagon - I had four  
papers, such as I sent Kate - I intended it all  
for her - I had given some out of that package  
a way and had it in a different place.  
I wish you knew my apt. Dr. Gale he is such a  
nice young man - You did not tell me how much  
Gager was, nor Pico Douglass's family?

We have met with some very warm friends over  
here - some who know Miss houses open and give  
everything they had - but to day it looked as if  
nearly every house was in mourning - doors closed  
and fastened - the occupants showing sour faces  
from the windows above - some taking no notice  
of us whatever - I intended writing to Siggie soon  
before leaving Ind. County a young man told me  
that he would mail it for me after I left, I  
would like to see Siggie very much.

The Militia had been enrolled and was to be drafted  
on the 15<sup>th</sup> but he interfered with Miss arrangements  
in that respect - I wish I had <sup>a copy</sup> of Gail,  
address to the people of Ind. to send you.  
It is very good and to the point - I would  
say the same of Bradley S. Johnson -  
Ind. was his old home -

"Bye the bye" whilst I think of it - allow me to tell you  
of a circumstance - which to me is quite interesting  
taking the history of the case into consideration  
Kate who stood guard at Pa's - who you remember could  
speak about a Whisp - On Sunday after Saturday,  
as I was passing his Regt. some one said how  
are you Dr. Parran I looked around and saw  
Kate approaching me smiling - all I could say

was when did you commence talking - said yesterday  
The Regt. made a charge - They yelled - when he came out  
he could talk - He was wounded on Monday - shot through  
the leg he walks behind his right, wouldn't take a fusilage  
at least would not be sent to a Hospital.

I heard him telling some one that he believed you  
all men "The best people in the world" -

I heard that Crocker of Co. G. 13<sup>th</sup> Ia. was going  
home tomorrow although quite tired - I concluded  
I would write to my darling Jennie - am you  
glad or sorry - I know that it cannot be inter-  
esting - Mr. Simpson was shot through the  
chest and bowels - both -

My light is about to burn out - Good Night  
dearest - I hope pleasant dreams are now  
attending you - Give my love to all -  
Tell Sam. I would like to have a talk with  
him about the late battle as he knows the  
ground over which we fought and would  
probably appreciate what I might tell him  
Keep our little Emma -

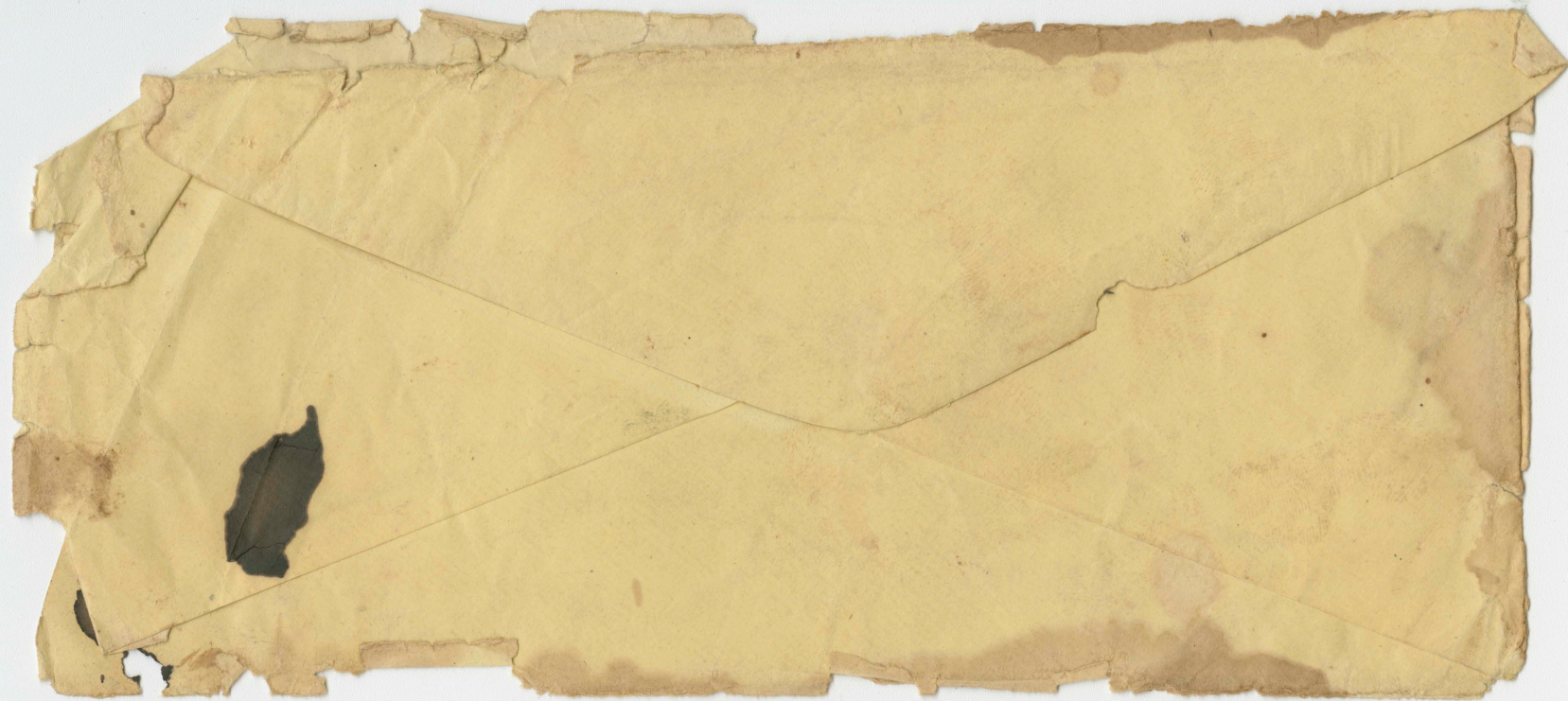
I would like to hear about  
Good bye darling  
Affectionately Yours  
Harry

Paddy's little Emma - must be a good girl  
and know her faddy when he returns



Dear A

Mrs. M. Jimmie Parran  
Somerset  
Orange Co. Va.





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Miss Emma L. Barron  
Wilmington

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