

FAST COLORS

the August, 2, 1862.

Sharizons
Games river

Landing on the

1776.



1862.

Dear wife I now take my pen in
hand to let you know that I very
well **WARRANTED NOT TO RUN.** at
presant and hope that thous feelings
will find you the same I have just
got your welcom letter and was
very glad to hear from you and see
once more I would send you mine but
I cant get it now I have thought that
I would get discharged but I cant tell
yet I am Sargtent now I dont get
but 17 dollars per month but if I
can stand it I think I will due beter
I am glad that Charley went in the
volintears he wont have half so
much to due as we due we are

we had 15 men killed night before
last and some horses we are fighting
now on the right wing the canons
were like thunder all round us
too shells bursted in our camp
but did not hurt any body in our
company, it is hard to see men rolled
up in a blanket and covered but that
we'll don't down hear for all the most
of them die is to scrape out a hole and
roll them in and throw the dirt back
on them if I get discharged I will
be home in a month or so or maby less
time I cant tell yet if we were half
cared for I would not grumble but
it is hard fare for me I cant write
much this time but if you can I
want them pictures in the next
letter you send me I have not got my
pay yet nor dont know when I will
get it but I will send it as soon
as I due I did not find the kiss you
sent me but your face was better

I would like to know how your wheat
is an how you are getting it cut and
what man is cutting you must look
for Job that he dont cheat you much
I want you to keep out for that clearing
remember that if he refuses to do it tell
him he has had his pay a year ahead
on it now it as good to you as him
and you must get it of him I think the
wages things work down hear that our
whole army will be taken prisners
yet we are surrounded now with
the rbles on every side I will show
you how we lie hear now that is our
whole army pretty much popes men are
up the river back of richmond we
heard he was drove back and had lost
2000 men and still retreating but we
cant nothing but what we see there
is management some where or other
but I will stop for this time so good
by to you all from John M Young,
to R R Young

richmond

near sis
pebles

pebles

whit oak swamp

pebles
chickahomney

near
pebles

is our men narrow
along the river in this neck
this is Harrison this is our
to landing line on the river
this is the river

pebles

pebles

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