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[A sketch of a battle scene between Union and Confederate forces, titled "Desperate Bayonet Charge at the Battle of Winchester, March 23, led by Gen Tyler."]

Sept The 10, 1862

I take this for my oppertunity  
to write to you whilst our cook  
is prepairing our breakfast. we  
[?] from portage one week ago  
to knight we road all knight and  
all the next day and put up at  
Harisburgh in Pancilvany we stayed  
there until the next knight  
then we took the [oars?] and rode  
all knight we stoped at Baltimore  
and took breakfast Then we  
took the [oars? possibly rails] again and rode all  
day and stoped at Washington  
and stayed two nights and then

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got on bord of a steam Boat  
and down the Potomac  
River in to the Chesapeake  
Bay an stoped at Fort Monroe  
and took breakfast here we expected  
to stay here but we got orders  
to go on still farther to Fort  
Suffolk we have not seen any  
Rebel forces yet but we passed  
near Stonewall Jacksons Army  
between Harrisburgh and [Baltimore?]  
and since we passed there they  
have taken the Rail road and  
cut down our Telegraph Wires

but I think they have gone  
about as far as they can we have Old  
Segal after him and he is and  
Old Tiger [?] [?] at present

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The day I started I sent Eighty  
dollars to you by Edman  
Burdier of Alfred and Charles  
Vern and Dick and Rufe and put  
our money in one Package  
we all sent eighty dollars apiece  
except Richard he sent several  
[?][?] when I get to any Place  
where we are agoing to stay  
any length of time I will write  
you my post office adres and then  
I want you to write to me and  
tell me if you got the money  
and all about how you get along  
Tell Father and mother that  
Charles and I are both tuff and  
Ruged and injoy our selves well.  
Tell the children to remember  
that their father loves them and wants  
them to love him to and be good Child  
ren My love to all D. Hall