

write to get the next day, ^{but I did not have time} he meant me
to say to you that he should write as soon
as he get time he was in the night at Galtys -
but escaped unharmd

~~wants~~ write me all of the news
has any ^{business} anything on my lot - this
summer what shape is it in & ca

yours truly B F Young

Dear to

Head Quarters 3^d Division
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Washington

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B. F. Young
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Head Quarters 3^d Div. 1st A. C.
Manhattan Gunns. New July 26 1863
Friend Reichardt

I write to you some time in May but not hearing from you I come to the conclusion that you did not get my letter so I thought that I should write to you again since I last wrote you we have marched a long distance fought ~~and won~~ a great battle and won a great victory the results of which are too well known for me to make any comment on and now we are almost back where we started from some forty days ago. but I do not think that there is so many who would where they started from forty days ago by about thirty thousands, and we ought not to let so many get ^{off} as we did but alas for the blunders when we shall have another fight I know not until the 1st of Nov. have a plenty time to get reorganized and get reinforcements if they have any men to send ~~all~~

~~Write~~ if we only could see successful here in Va that we should soon bring this unhappy War to a close but so long as the Rebels have a foot hold here it will be hard work to turn your weather that is in the 19th the 4th of July he was well I told him that I should