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Yellow Spring June 7th 63

Dear Son

We received yours of the 29th and very glad to get it as we always are when we hear from you. what is going to be done now that they wont give any more furloughs. I had flattered myself that you would get home this summer shure. and I hope you will yet get to come but I fear you will have to do some fighting first but we cant tell any thing about it for one day we hear that Lee is going to attack Hooker and the next that he is retreating towards Richmond so we dont know what to believe. when you do get to come home try and get a

perbough for John Girma
to ~~come~~ come with you, his
Mother is so anxious to have
him come. we have had such
a cold Spring that the fruit
is nearly all dropping off we
wont have a bushel of Peaches
on all of our Trees is it cold
where you are. did you get
the papers we sent you I sent
three of our pretty roses in one
of them. we sent three Cin.
Corn an two Frank Leslie's
Mary has gone to Enon to stay a
few weeks Ally and I feel very
lonesome without her. we have
had a good many calls to day
Milo Lawrence is getting along
very well he seemes very cheerful
he says it will keep him out of
the Army a few Months longer
he seemes determined to go back
as soon as he gets able he may
be able to clerk for some one but

he will never be able to
go as a Soldier for I believe
he will always be lame.

it is reported that D. is Married
but it may only be a rumor he
is at work in the Machine Shop
above Springfield I guess you
must have forgotten to put that
Picture you spoke of in your
letter for there was none in it
when it come, I tell Ally as that
was to be hers, she will have
to do without, but she is very
shure it will come in the
next. do you feel much dis-
appointed that you could not
accept the position of A.D.C. I am
sorry too if it would lighten your
burdens any but perhaps it is
for the best, for I think that
position a very dangerous one
for I read of a great many
Staff Officers ^{What gets} killed and yet
it is an honorable position.

Mr Gillmore has been very sick
but is getting better. The
people generally are very healthy
I am afraid my letter will
not be very interesting for I
have nothing particular to
write about. I believe ~~My~~ has
told you about Warner he
is in Logan's Division. there
was four hundred of that
Div. killed in trying to scale
the fortifications. Vickburg is
not taken yet but the news
is very encouraging.
well I must close. take good
care of yourself and write often
your affectionate Mother
C Sadley

C J Sadley