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# Letter, 1863 July 27, C. Ladley [Catherine Ladley] to Son [Oscar D. Ladley]

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Yellow Springs. July 27.<sup>nth</sup> 1863

Dear Son

I sit down this pleasant  
Monday Morning <sup>to write to you:</sup> we received yours of  
the 16<sup>nth</sup> on Saturday and read it with  
pleasure but were sorry to learn that  
you dont get our letters we have  
written to you regularly every week  
except Comencement week and that  
week we had a house full of company  
so we had no chance to write. You must  
not think that we neglect you, for  
we will never do that. you ought to  
have had four letters before this.  
you have had a hard Campaign hard  
Marching and hard fighting and a  
hard time every way. I dont see how  
any of you escaped in that Storm of  
leadn hail. but that hand to hand  
fight was the most terrible of all.  
we feel so sorry that Capt. Mulherren

was killed we saw a notice in  
the Gospel Herald of his funeral  
the Herald is now published in Eaton  
Pebble Co. Edited by Eld. Humphrey  
we got Capt. Morey Photograph also  
Mulherens, we think them very good  
we have received the Sixty Dollars  
from Capt. Morey's Father. Express Pre.  
Paid and have acknowledged the Receipt.  
I am glad Capt. Morey is to be  
Reinstated I thought it was to bad  
to dismiss him for so small an  
offense when some can come home  
and stay as long as they please  
and nothing said about it.

Fox had only just gone to his Reg. he waited  
until the fighting was all over before  
he went. he went down to camp Denison  
at the time of the Morgan Raid and  
took Command of one of the Companies  
and thought he was doing big business.  
I expect if they had got in sight of  
Morgan they would have like Cowards

There has been about two thousand  
five hundred of his men taken  
Prisoners. he is still prowling around  
in Eastern Ohio stealing <sup>200</sup> horses and  
and destroying Bridges he dont have time  
to destroy much other property he is so hard  
pressed by our Cavalry we hope to hear to  
day that he is captured we have not  
sent you any Papers lately we saw  
a notice that no Papers should be sent  
to the Army we have several Frank  
Leslie's and would like to send them  
if we thought you would get them  
we sent your Compass in our last  
we would have sent sooner but we  
thought we would wait till you got  
of Penn. I hope you have got it before  
this. we have got the Paper that has  
the list of killed and Wounded in  
the 9.5<sup>th</sup> do you want us to send it to  
you or save it. I am glad you did not  
have that Duchman for Division Com  
mander I think you did good service

with your sword when you  
welled the Dutch with it.

it still continues very dry our  
Garden has gone up. we I must stop  
or I will not get this Mailed in time

Your Affectionate Mother

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