Dear Brother,

Day before yesterday there was fought a desperate battle at the 11th went our in the field at an advadly came upon them till after dark we fired all our ammunition away in two hours there were 500 men in the canont with a perfect torrent of shot shell firing over 8 amongst us did not receive a persons while laying on the meadow a piece of wood struck me on the mouth shoulder a painstul blow which only harmed it a little there was terrible slaughter on our side only 20 are killed wounded missing about 20 men.

One day yesterday in the day except some bullets firing a few shots from at our front a bridge but it is a kind sight to look at the battle field the men at arms of our brave soldiers lay brown thickly over the field.
Fredericksburg City Dec 15th on picket

Dear Brother; Day before yesterday there was fought a desperate bloody battle

We the 11th went on to the field at one o’clock & continued there till after dark we fired all our ammunition away in five hours & then we lay down in the mud with a perfect torrent of shot & shell flying over & amongst us did not receive a scratch while laying in the mud a piece of spent shell struck me on the right shoulder a smart blow which only burned it a little there was terrible slaughter on our side we our Red loos in killed wounded & missing about 200 men. There has been no fighting yesterday or to-day except some picket firing & a few shells thrown at our position bridge Oh; it is a terrible sight to look at the battle field The mangled bodies of our brave soldiers lay strewn thickly over the field.