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Hq Quarters 9th Mich vols
Opposite Fredericksburgh Va Dec 21st

Dear Brother

I have just recd yours of the
15th and have read it with much pleasure and
hasten to answer it. There is no news of
any interest. we lay on our old camp
ground just where we lay before we crossed
the river and got what the papers call a
Repulse, but we soldiers call a damn good
licking, only another name for it. So you
have been on a visit to Sugarman, and like
it. well Jas I hope that any thing you do will
be successful for god knows you deserve to be if any
body does. I saw Will day before yesterday
he was over to our camp. he was in good
health and looked as tough as a bear. I
was over to the 24th yesterday and the
officers all speak well of him they say he
tended to his business the best of any
officer on the ambulance corps during
the fight. he brought off the dead and
wounded amid a perfect shower of shot
and shell. any way I feel proud of my
little Brother. for god know I hate a coward
I gave him some catsup and mustard that