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Dear Husband

To day letters have
come from Wilson Shop-
kins & George Hyde that
Co A are all safe except
Mr Baldwin. He lives by
Mrs Lewis. He went as
a substitute for Hamil-
ton. He has lost his
arm I do not know
whether these letters
were written since the
last fight or not
According to the paper
they fought on the morning
of the 4th & the eve of the
5th September 1861

probably write you
soon I have been think
ing that Gertie would be
here to night ~~wait~~ wait till today
I got a letter from her
It seems she has written to
you her plans & is waiting
for your answer Next
week I shall hope to see
both of you & Gertie
I wish yourself could
make up the trio but
Oscar is expected home
every train now so Mary
will be home soon
All well good night
Your wife