Dear Sister,

Another battle has been fought and won. I hope none has been

The goodness of God through my

Although I have been home to
tell you of all our hardships we have

since leaving Frederickburg, marching
as we did over 125 miles in seven

days without rest until I arrived
on the valley below Winchester.

Here we remained in Middletown
in a fort near Winchester, our division
made a flank movement. This evening
I got in the rear of the enemy at
They were learning it to end the

Petersburg. Our force was down to
three or four because of the
loss of a single man killed. We
only lost 1,200 men wounded, 3,000

captured. The greater part of
our army. 9,000 men

and 9,000 more are off duty. Erastus by

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