

(Copy of Thomas Cason Laines, letter dated, June 11, 1862)
B: 1841 (21 yrs. old) D: 1920 Bur: Longtown Cem.

Manchester Hospital, Va. June 11, 1862

Dear Sister I take this opportunity to inform you that I received your letter dated June the 6 and was truly glad to here that you all was well. It is long weeks past where before I received a letter from home. I was truly glad to here that the crops look so well. You stated in your letter that Mother was going to cut wheat the next day, but you did not tell me if it was any account. I would of like to have known. I have bin here six weeks today, but I will go to the regiment tomorrow. I am in for typhoid at present and I trust my few lines may find you all enjoying the same blessing. Sister you wanted me to let you no where ^(middle-~~husband~~) William's was. He is about eight miles from Richmond on the telegraph road. I herd from him about two weeks ago. H. M. Durham ^(Wm) came here two weeks ago. He said he was well when he left camp. I have wrote to him once since I came here but have got no answer yet. You did not say whether you got my letters regular or not. I have wrote home once every week since I came here. You all must write

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oftener than you doo for I would like to here
 from home every week if possible and when
 you write give me all the news. Sister, I slept
 cool under too blankets last night. The weather
 is cool here after rain. I have no news
 of any important. A battle is expected here
 every day but no more prospect than when
 brother James (Cason Raines) left. I will let you no every
 time I here from William. You mus fill
 out your letters for paper, ^{is too scarce to be}
 waisted. I tole brother James the clothes I
 wanted ^{was Cason Raines} when he comes back. You must send
 me some peaches if they are ripe and some
 good vittles too. I want a round about shirt and
 a pair of pants and a shirt, when you all
 write to Aunt "Sallie" ^{Sarah Cason m. McLeod} and Aunt Margaret (Cason m. ^{Edw} ^{Brook} ^{Pickett})
 you must remember my love to them for I
 caint write to all of them. Tell Sister
 Eliza. I think very hard of her for not writing
 and as for brother Musco's ^{Raines} part I doant no
 what to think of him. Tell them they must doo
 better. I will write home as soon as I
 get to camp and give you all the
 news. Give my best respect to all the family.
 I will close by remain your affectinate
 brother.

Sara Elizabeth
 Raines m. Smith

J. C. Raines

Re: (Thomas Cason Raines)
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