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I have nothing new to write today We have herd today that the Boys at at North Mountain was taken to Georgia We was in hope that they had been patrolled There eight or ten of our Reg taken the day we had the skirmish and they patrolled all but one Captain He was from Hardin Co Well I dont think I will write anymore untill I hear from home There was some of our Reg left Behind with the waggon train on the way here They got cut of from the Regment & had to go to Baltimore they have all got back today Mr Giffin has just arived here this after noon He came by martinsby He says the cars will run from here to martinsburg on Friday and that we will get our mail then He wants to get all the news and get back as soon as he can If I was to try to get all the particlars it would take to mutch time

July the 21st

Latest Dispatch All quiet on the Potomack I must now close Give my best respects to all the friends My health is verry good at preasent If I only keep well I will be very thankful I will send this letter with Mr Giffin