[illegible]

[illegible] 1863

Dear Mother & Brother

[illegible] cavalry
[illegible] we [illegible] with [illegible] in hand
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
first [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible] (the 3rd.) Division [illegible] received
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Mower [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
our Corps Brigadier General [illegible] Gray
(Gen. [illegible] commanding) presented [illegible]
with 11 splendid flags [illegible] to each
Brigade [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
flag is about 11 feet square blue silk with
a white star in the center [illegible]
[illegible] feet [illegible] there is a wide blue & white
[illegible] and [illegible] 12 flag is bound with
[illegible] [illegible] with [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] on the staff just below the flag [illegible]
[illegible] long and just below the [illegible]
[illegible] from which [illegible]
[illegible] been engaged [illegible] engagement,
The Brigade [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] with this [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] white [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] 33 day [illegible] will [illegible] be [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible]
[illegible] 38 days [illegible] work of these days are the
[illegible] of day [illegible] 11 [illegible] of 22 [illegible]
[illegible] the
following [illegible] stuff [illegible] much [illegible] very [illegible] such
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 16" [illegible] [illegible]
16 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]