

Camp near Warrenton Junction
July 20 [1863]

Mrs Thorpe

I will send you a line to let you know where your brother is
he was taken prisoner on the 1st of this month at gettysburg
I have no place to keep his letters and I take the liberty open
them before the Co. and burning them it is the way we have had
to serve all the boys who were taken. John will probably be in
the paroled Camp at Indianapolis before long if not already there.
excuse this scribbling from your brothers friend and tent mate

W. Moore

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[with John Mc Porter letters]