1862-09-10 Major William L. Pitcher writes Enoch Luvery that his son is alive but wounded

William L. Pitcher

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Dear Mr. Davis,

It is with feelings mingled with pleasure and pain, that I take this opportunity to write a few lines to you.

Pleasure in announcing that your son Edward is alive and is one of the braves of the brave — a son whom any father or mother might well be proud of. But pain to be obliged to announce the loss of his services for the present, on account of a wound received at the late engagement on Monday the 3rd of last month at Centerville. He received it in the shoulder just as we were coming off the battle field after
Lining up our ammunition, and receiving orders to retire — 

The ball entered his shoulder from behind, and was taken out and made a large, bloody wound. It was not considered dangerous — it will probably lay him up for at least two months. I am not at the present informed as to what hospital he is in. But, though I leave me here the course of a few days, I will write you again.

Very truly yours, O. A. Stout.

William C. Steele
Major 41st Regt M. C.