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Friend Silas,

That letter and paper you ask me about I picked up in the Mary and William College in Williamsburg the day after the Battle of that name. Of course the town was well Shaken. Genl Hooker's brigade ours, stayed in the town one week, on account of the good service we done there [ibid]. The rebels used the College for there [ibid] wounded they left behind. The Battle of Williamsburg was on the 5<sup>th</sup> of May 1862.

Yours Truly,  
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