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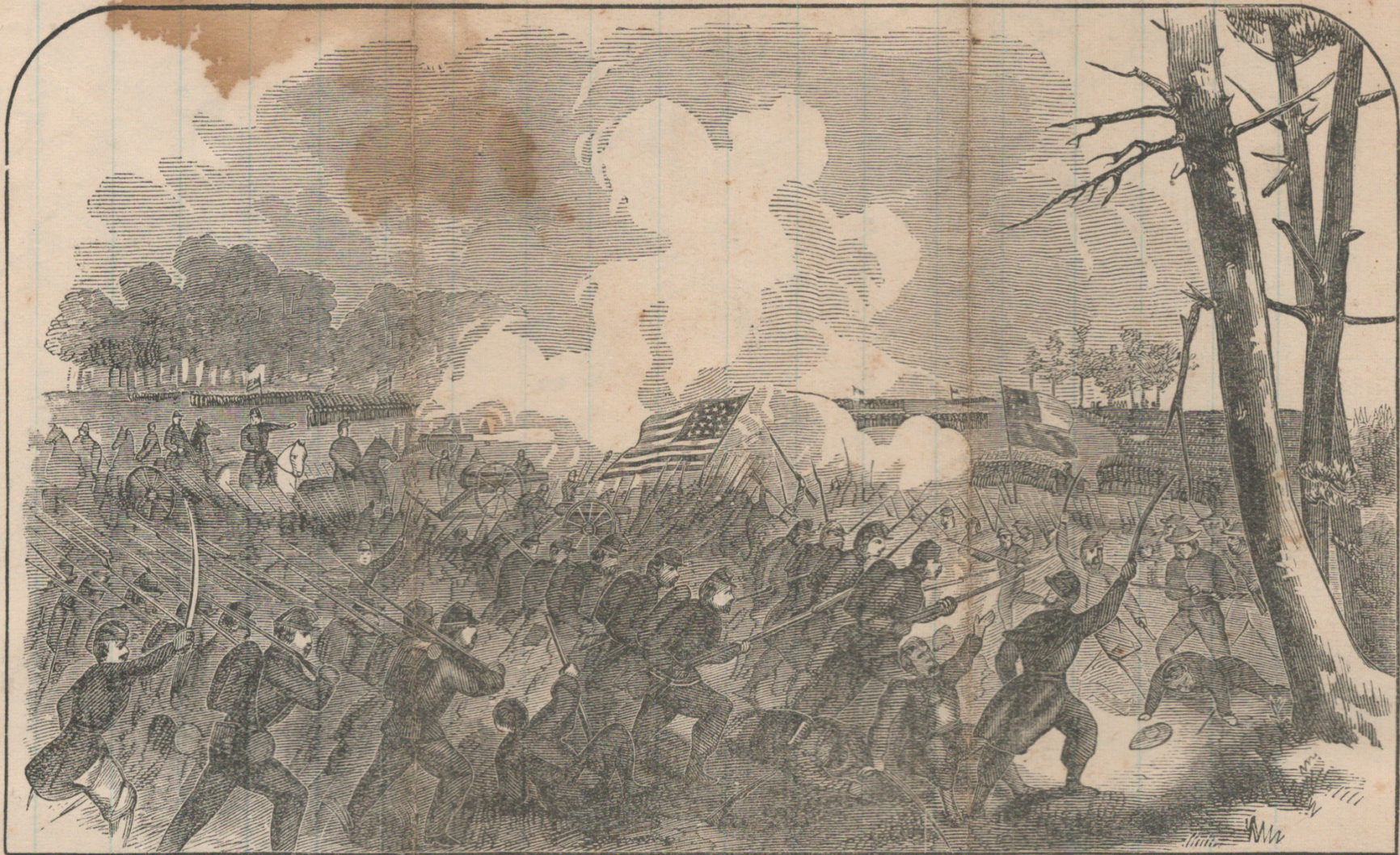
Dear Brother I received  
your letter about two weeks  
ago but having no news to  
write about I have waited  
expecting to hear of something  
that would pay for writing  
about this furrow business  
is played for the present  
some of the first that started  
for home are just getting  
back, some of them are two  
or three days over time in  
getting back to camp there  
is one under arrest last night  
for three days over time they  
just soured it wright to  
them if they dont tred up



if this one gets of his  
then three or four more  
his pay taken away fr  
om him I will be mis  
taken it seems that Dixon  
has gone home his wife got his  
discharge by some hook or  
crook or other the Beverly  
soldiers think she is a brick  
Capt Curry has gone to St  
Louis with some prisoners  
perhaps he will come to  
Dixon before he comes back  
we have some woman in  
camp part of the officers and  
some of the cooks have their  
wifes ~~that~~ wings here pale  
ghostly looking things I think  
they had better go home and  
recruit up their husbands

could not get any furlows  
and that was the only remedy  
left even Charley has been  
talking about getting his  
wife down here but he  
has concluded to wait see  
if there is not some show  
for a furlow have you  
heard anything from Jose & Bella  
since they went upon the R  
wire to live how are they  
clothed now I want you to  
keep an account of what  
you pay out for Jose & Bella  
so that I may know I sent  
you a paper Sunday I dont  
buy but a few papers they are  
two dear here what are you  
a doing this summer and how is  
fathers health C. H. Hatch





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