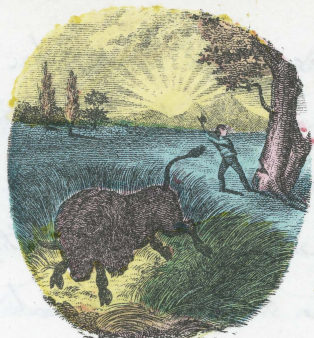




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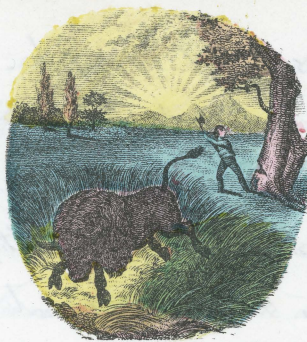


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As I am not doing much to day I will write a few lines to let you know that we are not all gabelled up yet and are all well and hope this will find you the same news we do not have much down share they are not so fast for making news as they was one spell Berin has gone out to see the girls I guess any way he is off some where he and Branchall and the hymn book makes what is the news down to sodom and how do you all get along we shall soon be to home to stir you all up if nothing happens

The case of a week now we shall start to dance by, and where they had it I guess but don't know certain some think that we shall this week and some a week from tomorrow but they don't know anything about it. I heard that we had been in a battle but I did not know anything about it the news came from Meeport Corner was the first that we heard of it I guess that it must have been when I was a sleep some time and then I should have thought that I should have thought that I should have heard the guns but I did not and I suppose it is just as well as though I had been in the fight and I hear was that I am wounded but I can't see it in that light but then it may be so for all of that.

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there was lots of shade trees around it and used to be a large house there but it has been torn down and nothing left but the cellar that is they serve the houses here if the people leave them ~~to~~ if I had not been on picket that after noon I would have had a good time there was lots of soldiers boys there from Centerville and beyond there. Jim had a letter from Coras he was well and to Wasington station but did not know how long they should stay there. we had some ripe strawberries and cherries yesterday don't you wish you was out here so that you could have some hey intend I wish you could have the cherries but I don't wish you was out here and obliged to stay here for it is rather a lonesome place for a citizen to live in for they are not allowed to go any where unless they have a pass. I should not like that was of course if I was to home I should want to go when

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little are just having bigger guard mounting and the band is playing
a new tune or at least one that I never heard heard them play before and it
is the prettiest tune that I ever heard them play since we have been out here
when did you see Henry last and how does he get along I hear that
Ed Sweetser is coming great is that so or not Ben Goodwin told me
about it the other night I saw him or more than I had heard before
the thing man has just come in and is noisy enough for two men
To day I hear is that I have not heard a word about her for a long
time till he she had not keep so still for we are all coming
up there after we get home and we won't make any more noise
that than we can't help and that we will come again if we could
ask her if they have got any rats we shall want to know
that in the first place and say how are you to her for me
and I will be your uncle a week if that will pay the debt
how is Capt Roberts pretty large I suppose and he
well shall does straps makes great men some times in the eyes
of some folks but they don't in mine as the soldiers say and
see it in that light no how but enough of this I guess
that they will play out in time I shall have to close
now so give my respects to all inquiring friends
and save some for your self From Your Friend

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