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# Letter from Thomas White to Catherine White, May 28, 1864

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Philad<sup>a</sup> Indiana May 28. 1864

My dear Katharine

I send you by this Mail  
a part of the Herald Newspaper which contains  
a list of the Prisoners & Casualties in the Battle  
of Duncs Bluff where Richard was captured. You  
will see by that that Stackman & Richard are  
not wounded, whether the other Officers were wounded  
or not it does not say. But I presume if wounded  
not dangerously or it would be mentioned.

Before I left Baltimore I wrote to Richard  
& Harry & left the letter with a friend to give to Capt  
Carstairs as he would not be at the Hotel before  
I left having gone to Washington to deliver his despatches  
& may possibly not return before this morning. He gave  
me his card so that I might write under cover  
to him at any time & He promised that my letters  
should be sent to Richmond.

When I wrote you yesterday I forgot to  
mention that Mary W. Cowell & Young Pelly, Troop  
were at Alexandria, but interested coming over  
this morning - but I did not wait, & left at  
half past seven last evening & did not get here  
till the Hotel in the night & am quite unwell  
as I have been afflicted with a vesical Discharge

ever since I left home which makes me feel  
quite prostrate & as tomorrow is Sunday I think  
I will take some medicine for it—

I do hope that considering the good  
news we have had you have recovered your  
spirits & do not be cast down by any reports  
you hear as you know how little they are to be  
relied upon—

I have not seen any body here since  
my arrival & can say nothing about the family—  
Go with much love I will subscribe myself  
your affectionate husband

Thomas White

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