

Louisville Ky Sunday

Dear Aunt I heard to day
from a captⁿ that was
in the fight at Pittsburg
that Amos was not hurt
at all he was in the fight
& an 5th ansy I all so heard
that James Mahan was killed
and Dress Shuck Mr Walden
and a Mr Mc Gadden was
wounded the wounded this is
all I have heard from the
Battle. Tell Grace Hankins
that Dick and I are all
w^{ell} I could not hear
from Will, tell Mrs Hutt
that her son was not
hurt when this captⁿ
left the field

Mrs Amanda Brown
care of James Mahan
Pittsburg Ky



So hufft fast clear
oclock and Past noon
of Soler's came
but none of the Oldham
Pruss Wall



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<u>Item Transcription:</u>	<u>Comment:</u>
<p>Mrs Amanda Mount care of James Mount La Grange Ky</p> <p>Louisville Ky Sunday</p> <p>Dear Ant I heard today from a captn that was in the fite at Pittsburg that S_____ was not hurt. at all he was in the fite 4 or 5 aurs I all so herd that Jams Mahan was killed and Press Shuck Mr Walden and a Mr McGruden was amonge the wonded this is all I haf herd from the Battle. tell Gran Dawkins that Dick an I al is all wright I could not hear from Will. tell Mrs Hitt that her sun was not hert when this captn left the feild</p> <p>P S halft past elevn oclock one Boat lode of soldiers came but none of the Oldham boys</p>	<p>City unsure [Murner]</p> <p>James F. Mahan, of La Grange, Ky, Company B, died May 12, 1862 near Corinth, MS</p> <p>The fight at Pittsburg Landing, the battle of Shiloh Church, was in April 1862. Although undated, this letter must have been written somewhat later, possibly late September when the 6th returned to defend Louisville. [Keys]</p> <p>Reference: Reinhart, Joseph R., <i>A History of the 6th Kentucky Volunteer Infantry U.S.</i>, pg 102-113, 378 Beargrass Press, Louisville, Kentucky, 2000.</p>