

Camp near Cotton Creek
Oct 22 1862

Dear Brother

We have had another
terrible fight & glorious
victory. I was in command
of the Regt. We suffered
terribly our loss is 171-34
killed; 93 wounded & 40 missing
As I lost the most. They fought
to the death. Ogden is wounded
Pier, Bartlow, Riche, Reiser
Laidner Will & Jas Brown are
killed, Capt Smith, Capt Kepler
Capt Walter, Amos Colvin, Wm
Livers, Grew, Simeon H Reiser
Michael Blain, Weikel Rodrique
Guth & Larnsbart are wounded.
Fry, Skiffer, Geo & John Jos Smith,
Bayer are missing. The wounded
will all recover I think

Col Gova, has been
mustered out and I have
requested Col Thomas to
Commission me as Colonel.
Hurry it up as I want the
thing here speedily. General
is all right. I have been
publicly complimented by
Gen McMillan & Col Thomas
Quincy & Brigade Commander
for the way I fought the
Brigade

I will give you
full particulars at a pen
clap

Yr By
Shumale