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## C. K. Abell to the Mother of Arthur McKinstry

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Camp near Fort-Point Va  
May 12<sup>th</sup> 1862

Mrs. A. Chapin

Dear Madam

It becomes my  
painful duty to inform You that  
Your son Arthur Mc Kinstry was killed  
at the Battle of Williamsburgh on the  
5<sup>th</sup> Day of May.

He was shot through  
the Leg and Groin, and I am proud  
to say he fell bravely fighting and  
like a true man

You and Your Family  
have my warmest sympathies in Your  
bereavement.

Yours Truly

C. K. Abell

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