Chapel Hill, N.C., Sept. 22nd, 1862

My dear Mother,

We have gained another great victory, this time on the sacred soil of Maryland, but the rumor that General Parke has been

Climate thrown a glower over the

Southern community, God grant

That the rumor is unfounded.

No details have come to hand, but

I do not doubt, but that the Yawmoo

have met with another crushing

defeat. My mind still with our

armies in the field and I cannot

Oh! cannot think it is my duty

to remain here, while such impor-

tant events are occurring. It is

true I am not of military age, but

there are twenty thousand in

the Army who are not eighteen, and

They fight more the less hard

for it. Ever since this war broke

out it has been my duty to know

my parents (I know) to buckle