
A batch of some 100 letters, published yesterday, appears in the New York Herald of today, purporting to have come from the front-line soldiers who have been actively engaged in the battle of Harper's Ferry. The letters state that the Union Army has suffered severe casualties and that the Confederates are gaining the upper hand. The letters also mention that the Union troops are in disarray and that the Confederate forces are advancing rapidly.

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