

will quit for this time I
Nothing more at present

James Hays

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C. Leon, May 11, 1863

- You have got whipped!

W. M. May the 11th 1863

Dear Sister I once more take my
pen in hand to write you a few lines
in answer to yours that I got last
night we are all well what is left of
us we have been over the river
but we are back in the same place
and well whipped to but our Regt
got off right safe we lost 3 killed
and 3 wounded but I suppose you
have heard all about it Jack and
I Joe Bagg's was both wounded but
not bad Jack is right bad he was
wounded in the shoulder and Joe
in the leg Jack and Joe was all the
Beaver Boys that was hurt and now
sis we will be home now shortly
The report is now that we are to
leave on the 22 of this month I
guess that is true at least I hope it is
for we have got whipped every time