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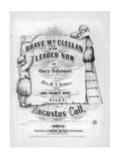
Letter from John S. Smith to Juliana Smith Reynolds, July 22, 1862 (transcript included) *A Civil War Soldier in the Wild Cat Regiment: Selections from the Tilton C. Reynolds Papers* documents the Civil War experience of Captain Tilton C. Reynolds, a member of the 105th Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers. Juliana Smith Reynolds married Tilton C. Reynolds' father, Thomas. This letter is from her brother, John.

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Brave McClellan is our leader now George Brinton McClellan, commander-in-chief, United States Army, November 5, 1861 - March 11, 1862

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Vicksburg is taken, boys

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