

Transcription

"We have at great cost won a victory at Manassas"

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Strong news this morning by Telegraph. We have at great cost won a victory at Manassas, Boregard's horse was shot from under him, no details we took Shermans Battery 30 guns, fought all yesterday and the enemy retreated rapidly at night. Johnston pursued them nothing from our Regiments. Col. Garland Regt. of Lynchburg nearly all destroyed Genl. Bonham S.C. reported mortally wounded also several Cols from the far South.

Tobo. pretty flat this morning I hope this victory will do us good, The enemy had about 100,000 & we about 60,000 and they must see by this fight that we can never be concoured.

I expect to go to Richmd. Wednesday

In haste

Yr &c W. T. SUTHERLIN

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