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Harrisburg, Pa,

July 11, 1864.

My dear Eddy:-

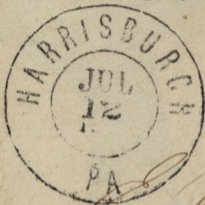
I am truly glad to hear by your Mother's letter of to day that you came out at the head of your class. I was pretty certain you would stand well in your examination; industry and perseverance seldom go unrewarded. I received your letter and was very sorry to hear the death of poor Bob Noble; another victim to the wiles of evil Company. Had he volunteered in the defense of his Country's laws and fallen on the battle field, his family and friends would have been saved from

the taunts and jeers of ^aheathens
and Censorious Conscience,
which will follow his untimely
end by the hand of an Assassin
and in a drunken brothel and
gambling saloon.

Mr. Wright
who has gone up from here told
me he would call and see
your Mother if he had time.
I am so busy with horses
that I could not go up
to day. I will try and
be with you tomorrow af-
ternoon and stay until Mon-
day. Love to your Mother
and the children.

Ever your affectionate Father
David,

Recd. July 12th 1861
E.E.H.



Master Edgar C. Hastings
Carlisle

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