The men just leaving the trenches, ships and going for the sea handsome. This being the first communication that we have had with the shore. The news from the Army is highly important. We have taken the town, but with great loss of life. The weather is very bad, and continued raining on the 21st and up to this bitter day. Most of the people congratulated what the farmers are. We don't know the loss of life as our great. The officers that among had several. There are 8 officers killed and 20 officers wounded among the civilians of the town. That is the account the corps with the news. The battle field and wounded is about 500. But I will stop writing and won't be reached here. I can learn the news without the particulars. Still on board of the lighter. I have managed to obtain a list of the killed and wounded officers.
The following is those that we wounded and killed in the regular army. The volunteers I heard nothing about.

Killed

Major Barlow & Infantry

Capt. Thomas 11
1st field 11

Lieut. Garvin 11

Lieut. Harrel 11

Capt. Wood 1st Infantry

Capt. McLeod 8th 11

Lieut. Harlow 11

Wounded

Major Low 3rd Infantry Society

Capt. Goodwin 11 Scourge 11

Lieut. J. Ferguson 1st Scourge

Capt. Hamilton 1st Infantry

Serg. Morrison 11

Serg. Hamilton 1st 11

Serg. Brown 11

Ensign Silvester 11

Capt. Mousfield, Engineers
Wellons Mortally in the Hands of the

Present Lord [illegible].

Poor fellow it seems a shame to

have such fine officers sacrificed

in shipping such vagabonds as these. Dixie.

I may have an opportunity of giving you

a longer and more definite description.

Your son J. Jones.