

FROM THE ELEVENTH ARMY CORPS.

The Enemy Advancing his Pickets—Destruction of the Railroad Bridge near Catlett's Station—Rumors.

CENTREVILLE, Thursday, Nov. 20, 1862.

This place is full of all sorts of rumors to-day. First, we have **WHITE'S** Cavalry reported as being close upon us, accompanied by a large force of bushwhackers; then it is **STUART**, with an indefinite number of men, ranging all along from eight thousand to twenty thousand, who are just ready to gobble us all up at one swoop. By the time these reports are fairly spread abroad, and the nerves of "neutrals" and "non-combatants" are fairly unstrung, some unfeeling and imprudent fellow is ready to swear that **JACKSON** will be heard of within the next twenty-four hours; and so the excitement is kept up, and all are constantly on the alert, awaiting some terrible demonstration by somebody from some quarter or other.

As a matter of fact, it is true, as I said in my last letter but one, the enemy's scouting patrols are getting to be uncomfortably numerous in every direction. The rebel pickets occupied Gainesville within an hour after our forces left that place yesterday morning; they are again making demonstrations in front of our forces at Chantilly, and last night had the audacity to venture upon the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, and burn the bridge near Catlett's Station, notwithstanding the proximity of Gen. **STOKLES'** Division. A good watch is kept up in all quarters, and rely upon it, if the enemy does come upon this corps, they will not find it unprepared to receive them, nor will they escape very easily. This corps was yesterday strengthened by the addition of another new regiment, the Eighty-second Illinois, at Fairfax, commanded by an officer of experience, Col. **HECKER**, one who served in another land under Maj.-Gen. **SIGEL**, and has also seen service during the present war at the West.

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