

San Sebastian 5 May 1835

My dear Father

10 Minutes past 7 P.M.

I told you in my letter I wrote you this morning that an attack was made on the Castles lines: after seven hours war - fight then began gallantly drove the enemy from their heights taking position after position the loss of the Legion in killed and wounded I should suppose about 400 Light & 100 I should say were killed - after being in action myself 4 hours, I was struck by a musket ball in the left leg in a charge made at one of the Castles positions, while lying wounded on the back a second shot struck me on the right hand which you may imagine incapacitated me from moving myself, both wounds tho' severe are not dangerous, the hand being in neither case fractured nor any vital part touched. the ball in my ^{right hand} has been extracted but the other one lies rather too deep to be attempted as yet further particulars I will send as they come in the mean while there is no

occasion for any alarm as they are mere
flesh wounds - I have to thank the Adjutant
of my Regt for writing this letter who himself
had a brother killed in storming a strong
position in the whole it has been a brilliant
action and makes up for our past losses and
ill-success. Give my love to my mother and all
at home and believe me my dear Father
Your affectionate Son

E. W. Thompson

P.S. - The loss of the legion has been particularly severe
in Officers - in our Regt alone we have had one
killed and eleven wounded. Some of them severely
amongst the latter Col. Conisdon Mil. Secretary Col. Lusher
of the 5th Scotch ~~and~~ Col. Lord W. M. Foye and Col. Swan
of the 7th -

M.S.

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Le Col. J. D. Thompson M. D.

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