

have to storm and carry their works,
and if we undertake to do that we
will loose a great many men,
they have verry strong works about
as strong as they can be made, we
have our works strong that I think
we can repulse the enemy if they
do not come more than ten or twelve
lines deep.

We have an unusual quiet here in
our front for two days the Rebs does not
shoot nor our boys does not, the Rebs
have not fired a gun ^(Canon) for four days
but our artillery keeps up a constant
fire from our thirty two pounders,
who fire in ^{the} city every five minutes to
this gun I cannot tell how many guns
are at work, but they keep up a constant
fire, about one day in the week all
the guns fire every week five minutes
which makes a terrible noise, there is
one thing certain there will have to be
something done, we cannot lay in this