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Your Pardon Annie
for writing to you in this style. "But
Circumstances &c." I was sorry when
that you had been sick. and very glad that
you had recovered. I know you would
excuse this could you see my position
while writing. I am sitting on the ground
or rather on a blanket my left elbow
on the same my head resting on my
left hand, and the paper lying down
in front of me. Although deaths are
very common here and a soldier soon
learns to look at a dead comrade
without a shudder. I could not help
shedding a few tears when I heard
of the death of my Cousin Flor's
husband. so soon after their marriage
I felt so sorry for her.

From all accounts the war seem
to be progressing favorably and many
are confident that it will soon be
brought to a close. For a day or so the
papers had considerable to say about

the peace movement but I
guess that is played: we have got
to fight them ^{the Reds} a while longer

I guess you like your school
as you seem to stick to it I dont
see how you can if you board around
or dont you board around.
If you do you may stop at the
good place for me that will make
it twice as long to a place

Our Regt never had but six Com-
panies and those are sadly reduced
by death and sickness. I just heard
that the 180th Regt had been con-
solidated into ours and was on the
way here that will increase our
numbers considerable

Pleas
Yours &c
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