Nashville June 28, 1864

My dearest Lis,

I am getting better since I wrote you on the 26th. I had no chill yesterday and very little sweating last might and feel this morning more like myself than I have before—since I left Cleveland.

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The weather is terribly hot today. Last night heavy masses of black clouds gathered in the north and west with lightning but no thunder or rain here. But somewhere up north there must have been a good rain as the air is much cooler this morning. There are two of our officers here—Capt. Hotchkiss (Olean) sick of fever and diarrhea and Lt. Barnhart of Chatauqua wounded in the thigh on the 16th inst. He says there has been 4 killed and 22 wounded since I left the Regiment. Crosby is badly wounded in the side—is at Chattanooga. There are only 70 left in the Regiment.

I think I shall be able to move on soon. Hope so at any rate as this is an awful lonesome place.

Will write you again in two days. Meantime be of good cheer. Kiss the children, etc.