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Academy Hospital
Chattanooga, Tenn.
November 26, 1863

My dearest Lis,

Our army are just through with another great battle--perhaps in its consequences the greatest of the war--and have achieved a complete and glorious victory. The Rebs are completely routed from Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge and are now in full retreat and our forces are in pursuit. Our Regiment has had only 5 or 6 casualties and none killed so far--Thank God.

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I am quite well but too busy to write anymore now. I think this will hasten the end and I hope to be home before many months go by. Do write me often.

Pavilion N.Y.

Kiss the children for me and believe me yours always,

Henry