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Tenth A.C. Hosp<sup>l</sup>  
Sept 7<sup>th</sup> /64

Dear Emmy.

It is some time since your last was received, and I intended to have answered it before, but have not had time

I my last I spoke of leaving my place, at Brig. Head Quarters, I concluded to do so, and came here. and I have been so busy about moving. that I have not had time to write to you.

I came here yesterday. and like so far, much better than I expected It will be a much more comfortable place this Winter than to be with the Reg<sup>t</sup>.

I had not heard that George was sick till I received your letter. I cannot tell you how I feel about it. Mother feels terribly I pity her. I received a letter from her by the same mail.

I have not time to write but a few lines this time. but will write again very soon. I want you to send me my vest that I sent home. Send it by mail just as soon as possible. I wish you would put in a pocket knife, and a comb. and one or two handkercheifs. Send that narrow neck handkercheif. They will come quicker by mail and the postage will not be much. I shall want my overcoat. but you need not send that till you hear from me again. I am I want of several things. and guess. I shall have to get you to send me a box by expres. if you have got any money. We have not been paid yet, but expect to be soon. I have three more pictures which I will send you.

Lt Wheeler is one of your Salem sl scholars. E.P. Hall is a coporal in our Co. He is one of the best men in the army. and a first rate soldier. He used to tent with Henry and me. The other is Serg<sup>t</sup> John T. Walcott. of our Co. it is not a good likeness at all. You can direct to the Tenth A.C. Hospital. Near Peterburg Va. ~~Care~~ Write often and let me know how you get along.

Much love to you my darling wife. I will write you a better letter next time.

Yours as ever

Leander