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Dear Little Cousin

I Recd your kind letter of the 20<sup>th</sup> yestiday. I was very glad to here from you for I did not know but you had forgotton me I am well and hope these lines may find you all the same. your letter was a very Patriotic one just what I like. I do love to get letters from you Cousin for I love you and I hope you wont get offended if I tell you so. I have sent to N.Y. after a gold pen and holder which I intend to make you a present of if you will Except of it. I will send it by mail. I would send it by Mr Bacheldor but I don't think I shall get it soon Enough. it seems you have not forgotton the laughs we had over Uncles Pants. I Remember it well. I very often laugh about it all alone by myself he was indeed Laughable that day. Cousin I hope we shall live to have another good Laugh together but I want to see this great Rebellion crushed before I return home again and I trust I shall for things look quite

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Description: Letter from Walter Rounds to his cousin Abbie regarding his love for her.

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President Lincoln and the Southern Confedarcy  
is gone. we are whipping the Enemy now at every  
point. President Lincoln with Gens Grant Sherman  
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time here last Evening about the hour of ten. our  
Pickett line saw the Enemy making some move  
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fire on them all along the line our Artillery also opened  
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Continual roar of musketry and Artillery. we formed  
a line of Battle behind the works but had no  
occasion to open on them as they did not advance  
on us. we are now under marching Orders but I  
cant say where we are going. but I think we will  
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of the hissing of Bullets and I have got quite use  
to them. There I cant think of any more to write  
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to all the folks and Except much your self good bye

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