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My Dear Father

I have got a few moments to spare just now so I will write you a short letter. I am well and in hopes that when these few lines reach you they will find you the same. We are having a great deal to do just now and have hardly a moment to spare I am on guard to day and such a windy and dusty day I have not seen since I left home, yesterday was sunday and as the sun was going down I thought of home yes of my old home in the little village of D—— and as

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Description: Pvt. John Sheahan on home, death

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the thought came into my mind
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my home and the true friends
which I left at home, truly it
would be a sad thing if I was
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doomed to die upon the field
of battle but up to the present
time I have had faith to
believe that god has a greater
work for me to do than to
help put down this wicked
rebellion I have many pleasant
memories of home and friends.
I want you to tell John Shaw
to write as soon as you get
this for I am anxious to
hear from him I have got
\$40 to send home so I will
enclose 10 in this let Vose
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