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Description: Henry H. Maxim writes about Civil War service

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with us. I feel that a good home
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Darkness has overtaken
me so I will close by bidding
you good night
Yours in F C & L
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