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Description: Letter from William Heath of Lancaster, NH to Ellen Forbes a Civil War Nurse working in Washington, D.C.

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