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My Dear Laura

It is a few days since I wrote you at New Orleans, and I think I have never been in such a whirl of exciting business as since I wrote you there - Col. Thomas and his officers & men came up here the next day after I wrote & I followed them soon after - I have already written you about our Regiment re-enlisting - 361 men have re-enlisted although the papers have gone no further than these Head Quarters - they have been kept here & the men promised, that they should go no further unless it was so fixed that they could go home on their furlough, soon, and that they could be mustered in, back to the time of their re-enlistment - viz. Jan. 5th - they were also told that their time would not be out on their old enlistment - until Feby. 18th 1865 - Well, the day I got up here, we received news from Washington that our time was out on the 1st of June 1864