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Dear Father,

It is with much pleasure that I seat my self to write you a few lines in answer to your kind letter of the 5<sup>th</sup> of July, it came to me the 6<sup>th</sup> Aug. I was verry glad to hear from you & that your health is so good. I was also glad to hear how you was getting along with the work on the farm.

I was glad to hear from the rest of the folks and was so pleased with little Herberts & Chas. pictures I hardly knew what to do with myself, they looked so natural that it seemed almost as if I could see them. I send you all my richest thanks for the nice token of all your love toward me, although I am a great ways from you and in an enemys land.

My health is verry good now much better than it was a few weeks ago, I am able to do duty now I hope I shal be blessed with good health while I am engaged in this war.

I think I never realized how great a blessing it is to enjoy good health as I have since I have been here where there is not so good conveniency for taking care of sick as we have at home.



take good care of the little money and keep them if you can.