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Algiers La.

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Dear Sister.

I will improve this opportunity to answer your kind letter of the 21st which came to hand the 7th. I was very glad to hear from you again - & to hear that you was getting better. (the sick ones I mean) I wait with much anxiety every mail that comes in to hear how the sick ones are getting along. I am in hopes that this war will close before many months so that I can come home - for I think a great deal about the things and especially about the sick ones; and still another thought - that one of the