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Dear Father

I now take
my pen in hand to write a few lines
to you I am well and hope that
you are enjoying the same blessing
it is very nice weather here now only
rather cold nights, there is not much
stirring news now from the army
I don't like General Meade very
much there is too much shooting
in the Army for me there never was
a man shot in the Army of the Potomac
till General Meade took Command of
General M. S. Bellan had the
Command there never would