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My Dear Brother

Your very welcome letter
was received last week but as we
wanted time to get home we delayed
time to write until now, it has the
pleasure much you at Antigua find
it hard to think of you being there but
I will do my best to make the matter
to the best of my power you will see
how that you may do one or two
more good than to fight the battle
I would not discourage anyone
though I know to be strong and
could endure half the nations
for at this moment of need it
will not there must be men hands
and with them to preserve and
protect it from the ravages of host
enemies there the more will our

States their Sister States,

to be associated with the Order

The Lord seem work to me
I some times get so impatient
for some decisive movement
that I can't seem I should fly
and then I quiet down on the
side that all is for the best
and we shall find it so if
we but wait, - This is a lovely
morning & I do wish you were
here to enjoy it with me it has
been raining a little and the
very atmosphere seems hallowed
with the presence of flowers.

Often I think of you for thoughts
of the beautiful always comes as
sociated with some saying or
thought of my father, I wish
that I could take you some
to visit you in camp for a
I must be very painful to you

I am glad you have some time
that you can see from far
as it were and send some comforting
place, I am acquainted with
Mr. Coules the son of the Gen. Col in
Ohio and with Miss Edger one of the
teachers in the Gen. Sem. Miss Edger
is a good girl, I would to
know Mr. Coules very much but he may
have changed.

Next Tuesday eve the Ladies
S. S. held a festival for the benefit
of the Co. which went from this place
They did every thing while they staid
which was two weeks, to make it pleasant
and since they have been gone
The Ladies have sent them a box of
some 600 lbs. containing all kinds of
nice little things which could be
the best and speak to them saying

your were remembered at home.
There was canned fruit, dried fruit
cake, cheese, butter and many other
things. I wish I could be where
I might do some good. I have
been busy ever since the first day
of school and have heard and yet does
not seem to me I have done any
thing. School closes a week from
Friday, I shall make Angie & Emma
a visit before going home they get
home the day my school closes. I will
be so glad to see Angie I have
not seen her for two years. I had
a paper from Seneca yesterday
saying Commencement is the 10th of July
I think I shall be there that day.

How I wish I could have
you go home with me this summer
as you did last.

Take good care of your
self and don't do any more than you
can. Love to Ma and much very
much to yourself.

Ever your loving friend
Dietor

Now