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were there - and though we read  
of the deadly carnage and  
the g. loss during of the 27<sup>th</sup>  
on Wednesday morning - yet your  
eye not mine calm and fully  
you were not dead, God had  
preserved you - I closed my  
eyes and I would see you amid  
the thickest and hottest of the  
fight as I saw you in my  
dream - and though you  
did not win, your life was pre-  
served. How can we sufficiently  
thank the All-Powerful for his  
abundant goodness! His  
arm was around and He  
shielded His own - kept our  
loved one with tender care  
O! is our heavenly Father for  
his great goodness -

Only once did Emma's heart  
pulse - and then with a moan  
she sank down with her head

in my lap - but only for  
a moment and then she  
was the brave heroic girl -  
Ah war is terrible and how  
little do we realize it here -  
and yet every counterpane  
shows the anxiety of the heart -  
A company of artillery are to  
be - near - work among them  
are Alfred & Henry Duff - William  
a member of the 19<sup>th</sup> Ohio  
about you is in Tennessee the  
population of a reign of terror  
there, if their principles be known  
we know - & what their fate  
may be we can only leave those  
in spirit in the hands of the All  
merciful - And how great is  
the Christians comfort at this  
time. If we knew not of the  
Christians hope - life would  
be a long gloomy night -  
Let me assure you if there

be efficacy in my prayers  
harm will visit you not -  
Be not brave, nobly patient  
ie, and how useful such an  
injunction! Follow the dic-  
tate of your own generous  
nature - and all will be well

How dastardly praver  
must be those hearts that  
would fire upon ambulances  
containing the dead, dying  
and wounded! Inhuman  
barbarous, to set fire to hospi-  
tal - Humanity sickens  
at the recital of barbarities  
practised upon the wounded  
by the rebels - God is just  
and and right must and  
will triumph. - Emma is  
playing and singing the "Glad  
Sprinkled Gazer", and has been  
playing all the evening and she  
is to blame for this miserable letter  
when you ought to have the very best  
letter that my pen ever wrote. I forgot  
to tell you that I am staying with her  
to night - Good Night - Good night  
and you  
and