

Letter 8 to his father

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Farther I forgot to tell you about M. Bachman when I wrote, and I will do it now. I can say this much about Mart Bachman, that he is no coward. At Perryville he fought like a man and came very near being shot twice one time through his blouse above the stomach, And at the battle of Stone River he was not in the fight he was sick in Nashville you can depend it that he is no coward, I will praise him up but say give honor to whom honor is due, that is all

Your Affectionate son

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