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I have not seen Warren yet,
I wrote one letter to him, and rec'd
an answer. I shall write to him
again soon, unless I see him.

I shall be happy to make his
acquaintance. What you wrote
concerning him; I shall keep to
myself.

Gen Grant, now
has command of the Union Army,
and I am in hopes, that this summer's
campaign, will end this war.

I may not live to see the war
closed, but if I do, and get out of it safe,
I think, that I shall see and visit
the Orrostock; for I should be very
happy to see you, and your family.

But if I get killed in the army,
I don't want any of my friends,
shed a tear for me.

The time has passed very
quickly, since I came into the Army.
Not quite 17 months more, I
serve, if I live, then I shall be

free service. But I sincerely hope,
that this cruel war will be closed,
before my time of service has exp-
ired.

To say is my heart today,
I am 28 years old, today. I suppose,
I live to get home, that I shall
be, for an old man!

In regard to promotions, I
should have been glad enough, to
obtain a Lieutenantcy, from the
fact, that it belonged to me!

but, as long as I was not lucky
enough, to get it, I shall let every-
thing take its course; I shan't look
for anything of the kind, while

I am in the Army. If I live
to get home a well boy, I know
that I can earn money as fast,
as any of the Showertraps!

No more this time.
Please write to me as often as you
can. My best wishes, to fall
upon your family, also. I shall
remain, your affectionate
Darius

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Camp 19th / Main. Va.
Near Brandy Station Va. 6th / 64

Dear Bro, Almon,

Your of Mar
24th came to hand last night. I was
very glad to hear from you, but I
regret to hear that you cannot walk
without the aid of crutches. I was surpris-
ed that before now, you would be enti-
rely well, of your lameness.

I am glad to hear that your
family are well. My health is
good, hope this will find your
family so, and you, gaining.

I have no business to write.
We shall probably break camp
soon. We have had more rain
here, for the last two weeks,
than we have seen for the last
year.