raise the money wished for 800 dollars. It was a good thing that he was drafed if it was the cause of Voltier and that 
inflicting. I wish half a million more would do the same. And then we could figure pretty closely when 
the war would close. The reason that I have not made a visit home this winter is that they grant such short 
furlongs, only fifteen days. And usually one or two of them is gone before you can get the papers all right. It is too short.

I think I had better put off coming until I can get a longer time to stay, hoping all the time that some miracle will be wrought 
and that the war will close. Give my best respects to David. I hope he may soon be better.

I am respectfully, 

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A happy New Year to you.