but got well and now they expect the sent with Banks to Texas. Mr. C. I suppose is in Washington trying to get his discharged now. Frank Davis is in the same rest and is not so bad as a bear. Mrs. Clemens never concurred & George is enlisted. Oh the suffering from this war who can estimate it? How mysterious the ways of Providence. I am not at all sanguine as to the result while political influences rule the army. The election in N. Y. is a hot contest any on the war. Does it mean peace with the South unshaken and their independence acknowledged? Well the Lord reigns. Please write to me sister, if you are able. I hope you are. Cousin M. was very comfortable. I hope so. Remember me kindly to Hiram and Charles. How is little Sarah? I reckon she wouldn't know her Uncle Tom now. How is Nancy? One of Mrs. Grove's? My respect to them. If you see them or write to them. Love affectionately your brother.