Dear Wife,

Perhaps you had not better make any effort to get me ideas led from any obligation here— for if it be done at all, it would be attended with a great deal of trouble. One thing that makes me very anxious to get home is to obtain a pass and wide scope to religious exercises. You don't know anything about my bondage in that respect. But praise the name of God. I feel that notwithstanding all these difficulties that we have to encounter here I am strongly determined to make religion any business. I feel wonderfully blessed this morning. I have been thinking that when I can see the bright and shining Sun that bids its rays upon all mankind, you too can see it and appreciate its worth. In like manner we can see the Listener, we can see God and taste of the sweets of Heaven. How precious. Let us follow it up.