and were released and returned home content you said you had no fear of the final result. I have not either Congress will be compelled to compromise or recognize the southern confederacy. This winter you cannot conquer the South it is an impossibility and if the government should be sustained the enormous tax which will be the necessary result will overthrow any government. What will be your condition when the State of Ohio alone has eight millions of money to pay. This will be in another year when men fight without pay and board themselves you must not think of conquering them. I take neither side neither party adheres to the constitution we can hear the boom of the cannon at our home telling the death of brothers and friends.