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Be sure that you remain at home  
and prepare yourself for Church on  
Sunday

Wilmington Del.

Thursday Evening Oct. 23/62

My Dearest Lou

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address I am in Wilmington, and the  
best part of the story is that I have a  
leave of absence until Tuesday next in  
my pocket. The way I came to get off  
was that Lieut Warner has been mustered  
into my Company as 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant & Lieut  
Cullen has returned so that I have two  
Officers with the Company. My getting off  
seems more a mystery than anything else.  
I can scarcely realize it. But I will  
not write long. I write to inform you  
that if nothing happens I shall be down  
on Saturday either in the morning or  
afternoon. I am going down home  
to morrow morning. I will not  
write longer but will wait until I  
see you. I remain

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As ever

Lou J Seward  
Greensboro

Yours only  
T M Reynolds

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