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Dear sister

Your letter which was received on last Monday was read with much pleasure by your brother "Bob." I have been very sick with the sore throat for the last few days, but I am nearly well. We had a hop last Friday night, a great many pretty ladies came out from Frankfurt. I did not dance, as I felt very bad. I send you one of the programs. We have been drilling for the last few days. We received some new guns from Washington today, they are breech loaders. I wish you could come up and see us drill. I have some of my apples yet.

Give my love to Mrs. Mosien. How is the Ghent – Coll progressing? I hope you will soon be well. I wish Horace would join the Good Templers.

What made you think I was engaged in stealing the lamps - No I was not. Today a year ago I was engaged in stealing some chickens, got caught and had to stay under arrest for one month. I recd a letter from Anderson a few days since, he was well. I will get you a nice diary as I come through Louisville. Give my love to all I am your true and loving brother. R.B.Gex

You must excuse haste I am writing with a miserable pen, ink is not good and news is scattering.

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