

Camp near Cumberland Gap.
Sept. 9th/862

My dear father

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than we have. I wrote to Sister & Laura both
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Your Aff'ct Son
Geo. E. Hull



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