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My dear Good Wife

My sweet Children!

I arrived here last Eve and have been very busy all day in the different Departments and writing [riding] about 15 miles in 7 Hospitals containing about 3000 sick Soldiers and have not succeeded in finding one of my boys.

Everything so far as I am concerned I think is all right, though I am not quite sure yet.

Our Division is at Manassas 25 miles from here and rumor says we will have to stay here and do guard duty awhile on account of the Hardships our Boys had to go through with. General Shields is here and is going back on an extra train to night in which I think I will get to go.

I have a great many things to write of what I seen to day, which I will do from Camp. But one thing I will tell you: I saw more to day than I have since I have been in America.

Kiss the Children and Mother for me, give my love to Joseph and remember

Your Ever true

Marcus

My next letter will be a <u>buster</u>.

I am more tired to night than I would be after a big march.

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My sweet good Wife & dear children Leiba Mutter & Brother Joseph

This morning I started & got as far as Alexandria Va. when I had to come back here from there in Order to get a permit to pass my Boxes. These Boxes have been more trouble to me than I contracted for they cost me over \$10 allready and then I do not know but they may be confiscated Yet, before I get them in Camp on a/c of their "Schnapps".

Washington beats me and anything I have seen in America, but I will not undertake to describe it now as I have written part of a description to the Farmer which I hope he will publish in full. I have not read it over but I think it will do. How is my dear Hattie? How Mosey, Lissy & Hamlin? Write me a long, long letter about everything & how is my dear good wife? How is my dear Mother? Joseph I want you to buy 4½ yd of good black silk for Elizabeth for "Kindbett present" Write me about Wool & C.

My respects to Henry Cohn & all. God bless you all.

Your

Marcus