

# THE CITADEL

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Still in Birnace -  
Tusculum - Tuesday  
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My darling Wife. -

The rain still comes, + locks our wheels. - But a start for Tenn. is spoken of tomorrow, though I have not yet received anything official on the subject. -

My dear Angel, I too long to see you + our little ones. - Bless my boy. My heart warms to the dear fellows. - Tell them Pa has a fine Deer story to tell them, which shall be a true story. - Give Ma + Ma + Ma my warmest thanks for the shirts + flannel, + remember me to the family. - Did you ever get a note I wrote you, on the eve of going into Battle at Jonesboro on the 31<sup>st</sup> of Aug? I gave it to Maxwell to mail for me. I wanted you to put my scarf in my bundle if you have the bundle with you - otherwise, never mind. - Ad + ad, my dear wife, good bye - Take good care of yourself, + my God keep you. - Kiss the children for me, darling, over + over again. -

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