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This will be the third time that I have been away on Thanksgiving. but I intend to be there next year, and make up for all.

We have got a new chaplain. Mr. Thomas. who preached at N. Salem when I left home. I think we shall like him better than any other one that we have had. Do you know him?

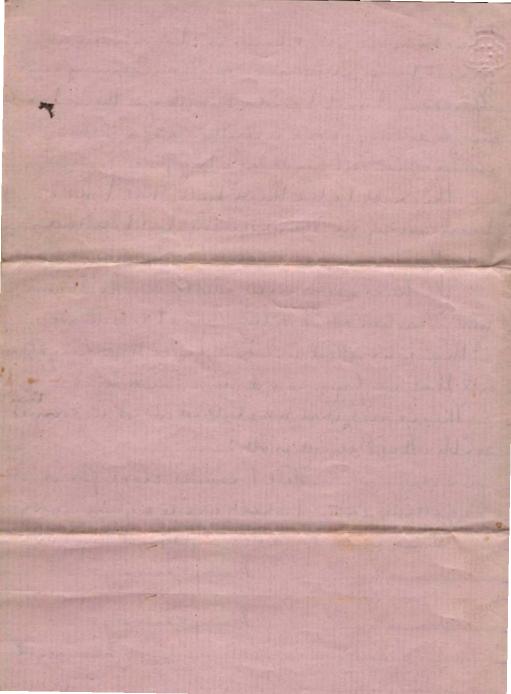
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Well, I must close. for it is getting late. I shall write again soon.

Dont think hard of anything I have writen.

Truly yours

Leander



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