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So you see by this what a narrow contracted idea most people have of your patriotism. Ed will get as much credit for going, and being in the army. as you will and perhaps a little more if his reg^t goes into battle soon.

I am gong to send you a paper soon, that has one of the best speeches in it that I ever read. You think I have no patriotism. Be it so or not, I couldn't read that speech without sheding a good many tears and I beleive it speaks the very sentiments of your heart, and if so you and I think alike after all

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Mrs Heald lives in this neighbor She wants me to ask you if you know anything of her brother Charles Richard

His wife hasn't heard from him for months, and the last she did hear he was dangerously sick. And George Jackman too she wishes to hear from if you now anything of him.

Simeon was here last night. They are well and getting along as usual. He has work enough and good wages.

But I will close now and fill another sheet perhaps before I send this Good night darling from Emmie