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I have met with a sad loss, Allie. My memorandum book with your and Lulu's picture is gone and I feel almost alone! Have tried to find it and may yet. Can't account for it for I have taken so much pain to keep it safe. I despair of keeping anything precious here but in memory they will live.

Will write the friends as I can. I mailed you a letter at Cincin...

...soon. I shall be anxious to hear of your movements.

Thurs. P.M. Took a stroll out of camp with Ben E. and had a delightful time and got some pie and milk and saw a pretty lady. Also gathered some flowers which I enclose.

I have scribbled this in great haste for the morning mail. Give...

TRANSCRIBER'S NOTE (Josef Rokus)

It appears that that the rest of this letter is missing.