

Gloriousville. Nov. 17th 1862.

Friend Seth

I received your letter on the 15th and was very happy to hear from you. I was almost in hopes that you would not receive Hato's and my partnership letter but it seems you have and all we can do is to ask you to pardon us for our impudence in writing to you. I am quite well, but so lonesome it is as dull as can be in Gloriousville there is scarcely a man in the place, but we ought to be glad of it because it is half year all the time now. They are enlarging the barracks at Panda for 3000 drafted men they are expected there ~~the~~ in a week or two. I hope I shall be drafted for

if I am not I shall volunteer if they will
take me and you meet-meet me half way
when you see me coming, don't you think it
will be a good plan?— Thee Haggart and I
are going to be married won't they make a good
husband, ^{for me} we want you to get a furlough for ten
or fifteen minutes and run up, ^{and} see us it won't
take you long to come you know, it is so short
a distance, Miss Haggart sends love to
Mrs Davis and would like to have him write to
her, Mrs Davis must take care as I shall be
awful jealous of him, I believe (but I am not
certain) that I caught a glimpse of him once
myself and if he don't want his eyes scratched
out he must not make me jealous. I had
a delightful sleigh ride one evening last week
on dry ground there was not a particle of
snow on the ground in some places and
you must know it was pleasant, I have not
got over it yet— There is but a very little
snow here, but it is colder than Greenland— Won't
you please send me your photograph if you possibly
can I would like it ever so much.

I am certain you will come home safe because
the cause in which you have enlisted is a brave
and true one and you have done nobly for
enlisting, every man who thinks anything of his
country would have done as you have they could
not do better, and wherever you go and
whatever you do you have the ^{true} friendship and
best wishes of

Sadie Evans.

P. S.

You must remember and write to me as soon
as you get this, as here time, I have written
a very long letter to you—(almost a stranger)—
and you must not forget to write to me—

S. E.