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YER STREET
Portland, Oregon. September 11th.
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I am so sorry to hear that you have been ill & are in a hospital, & hope by the time this reaches you your health will be well restored.

My husband spent April in hospital. Having had a serious operation but has fully recovered & is now doing his bit for his country at Camp Meade with the engineers which is building Camp Meade there. Since seeing you so many things have happened -

My youngest son Harry enlisted
 is at Ft. Stevens at mouth of
 Columbia, performing service - He
 is in U. S. Coast Artillery - & when
 enlisted last April was only 17 1/2 -
 H.S. - It seems as if the volume of
 heart-aches all over the world must
 have some influence & that in
 the near future ^{be met by} the end of this terrible
 struggle but let us hope & pray for it.
 I am glad you are in J. R.
 Kentucky ^{Consequently the weather} is so at sea & has not been
 heard from for several weeks -
 I know the loss of my dear mother
 is a great grief to you - & had I
 known where she was at the time,
 I could have met her a time of some
 day. Mary wrote about seeing Mrs.
 Whipple & Laura some weeks ago -
 & now will she come. Her 86 years -