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Sept. 27, 1862

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But yesterday morning I found myself so much worse I was not able to write yesterday at all.

So I came <sup>here</sup> to the hospital in the morning where I could receive treatment of the doctors.

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