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not only <sup>I</sup> you, but herself,  
Warra - I am sitting by  
a stove tonight, myself -  
You know Riverton is  
a small village, in the  
fork of the north and  
south branches of the  
Shanandoah river - about  
two miles from Front  
Royal, and very near  
where we camped one  
night on our return  
from the Maryland  
Campaign - Everything  
has changed except  
the beautiful valley

and the waving lines of Blue  
Mountains in the distance. This  
precious spot of the Old South land  
is still here - but the people who  
dwelt in it when first I  
knew this region are not here  
now - They have passed - and  
will never be again.

Mrs. Daniel and I spent last  
week in Washington - I desired

to attend the meeting  
of The International Con-  
gress on Tuberculosis  
which is being held  
in Washington. My visit  
was enjoyable and,  
I hope profitable - though  
the weather was abomi-  
nable - as warm and  
depressing as our  
most trying Septem-  
ber weather at home.  
We shall be here  
for two or three weeks  
probably and I

shall be very glad to hear  
from you.

Mr. Daniel joins me in  
long remembrances to  
Lydia and Elizabeth.  
Send kindest regards  
and best wishes to

you.

Believe me  
Your sincere friend

R. D. Daniel

Nov. 11. 1831.

Amherst Va