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10 o'clock at night

Dear Cousin,

I had written the enclosed letter today and had not sealed it, yours of the 7th (week/inest?) was brought in to my tent after I had retired – and since I have an opportunity of sending it by private conveyance early in the morning – will just inform you of its arrival – (penned ve?). I am entirely satisfied with its length-style and general contents. Were I not so weary from doing considerable duty this evening, I would write you considerable more but you must excuse this time. I remain, as ever, Your affectionate Cousin

WM McKinney