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dear Father

i received your kind letter yestarday i was glad to hear that you was well but very sory to hear that you had lost the last cow you keep easy and i will try to help you before long i will go to the pay mster Janerls and get some mony i will go as son as i get mony enough to pay way down on the street car and back for fear that some thing mite happen that i could not get it on the acount of it being crowded thar is a great meny thare every day wall i must bring my long letter to a clous write and tell me how your fodder houlds out  
this from your son

Calvin T. Chamberlain  
to  
Wm A Chamberlain  
& Emily Chamberlain

good by  
Write soon

[Calvin T. Chamberlain, private, Co. H, *National Archives*.]