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Dear Rhoda I am now sitting on the gear in sight of the capital we
got here seven oclock this morning we leaf Jamestown monday five
oclock and come to almiry daylight next morning and stayed till noon and
drived at baltimore one nex day stayed tell after dark and came here
this morning and expect to leave soon probely for ft manroe i mus stop
till i have another chause

J D Quilliam