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Dear Rhoda

another weeak has past away and I have not recieved a letter yet this makes 2 weeackes since I have had a letter from you now I dont know what is the matter I recieved a letter from elisabeth thas weeak that said that annt Mary was sick and you went up to see hur so I think that you must have been able to write but I hope that I may get a lltter today we expect the mail in about non we expected to march to Bridgport this weeak butbut now I think we will stay here we air now in the 2nd Brigade 2nd Divisian 20th Army Corps Gen Gary commands the division hed quarters at Bridgport

Rhoda I have recieved a letter from you dated the 10th and 16th with that expris receipt which is of no use to me now as I have the box long ago I think that they examen them papers very close to find out that there air some thing in them I have sent some nearly every weeak but I have put nothing in them and they will cost nothing I will send some to day that paper hath not come yet prohabs it will to moraw I am afraid you will make bad work papering the house it is quite a job to do it good how doth the cellar wall stand wou have naver told me a word about it is my tools all safe in my ches hath Mr Parker got my broad axe I hope that you have not let them rust I want to work with them yet do you know whither Mr Parker recieved a letter from me ot mot I wroat to him some time ago and have recieved no awnsor how is Mrs Davis I have thaught about hur many times and thre maver heard a ward from hur I will inclose a ting it is mot a good shaped one you can klet it or do what you like with it I will make you a very moice ame whin I can get a shell to make it the river is do high that I cant get them now I sent a ring to a lady in port land that I had heard of as a friend to the soldiers and had don much for the Sanabary and Christian Commisian I know that such folks

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thinks a great deal of ank thing of that kind and you must have a good  
many and if you would like to give any of them to your friends I should  
be glad to have you do so but naver remember sopperheds

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