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Dear Mother

i recived youre Kind letter last Knight O how glad i Was to here from you Mother i begain to think that you had all forgotten Me Mother We have got back Near fair fax Court house We have been to thorough fair Gap We Stayed there one Weak then We had orders to March back here to fair fax i dont know how long We Shall Stay here Mother i dont think that We Shall be in a battle for a good Whill it May be that We Never Shall have to fight i hope Not Eny how for My part i dont Want to fight i think this Ware Will be Settled by Spring that is the opinion of the Moast of the Soldiers Mother i think that i Shall be home by Spring Mother i hope that this letter will find you all well Mother i have been sick with the Mumps but i have got beter Now i feel well Enough only i am Some weak yet but i am gaining Strength Mother tell uncle barber that Milo is out around but he is very weak i think this Climate dont agree with him very Well nor Derious Wilber Dey has got the Ganders and he has got a bad Cough Mother i aint as fraid of being Shot as i am of Sickness Edmund and lyman is Well Charles Wilber has been Sick but he has got Well Danford hall aint very Well Mother i have been Well all the time onely When i had the Mumps Mother i feell prety Well Now Mother dont troble a bout Me i Will be home Next Spring then i will tell you all the News Mother it is Dull times here We dont have No Much Ware News probly you have More News then we do Mother i am Sory that you had to Sell that heifer you wrote that Nathan Sed he Would take what he give for her Mother by her back if you have to pay ten Dollars for her Mother tell Nathan that i haint got Eny pay yet Nor i dont know when We Shall get Eny but i think that We Shall Soon tell him that i Will pay him out of that Money that i let him have if he Want to do so or if he dont Want to Do So tell him When i get some More Money i Will pay him out of that Mother you Need the use of that heifer Next Sumer if i had of been at home i Would Not had her Sold i thaught a good Deal of her Mother be Shure and by her back for Me if he Will Sell her and if i Never get home you Shall have her to remember Me if grand Mother has got Eny hay to Sell i Will trade one of them Notes for hay if she haint got Eny to Sell then by Some of Some one Else it May be that uncle Nathan would like to Sell Some Mother you have got them Notes that i had a gainst Nathan Wilber and fisher if Nathan dont Want to Do Eny other Way you Can trade them one Note that i had a gainst Nathan Was Eight dollars and Seventy Cents i think it Was you Know for you have got them and the other against Nathan Was twenty Dollars and Mother i Sent Sixty Dollars in Money by uncle barber Wilber to uncle Nathan Wilber i dont Know Whether he has used it or Not Nathan wrote to Me that he had payed Wilber hall that fifteen Dollars Mother i wrote this so you Would Know how it Stood With Me and Nathan it May be that Nathan has toled you i will finish on another piece of paper phylura i Will Write as Soon as i Can to you have you herd from Jenney and Amy Write and tell me all the News i have Wrote to them but have Not recived No answer tell Wallace to Write to Me you all Must write you have More time than i Do