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My dear below I have taken my pen in hand to let you no how I am at present I am as well as coman in and therr the mercye of god and hoping that theas few lines may find you in joying the same blessing if you want to go out to monro if you can you had beter go in time to make som garden and if you think that you can dew beter in monro per hapse you had as well go out their but if you dont want to go I dew not want to insist on you goin but dew as you think best for your self and if Macaforty will pay for mooving out that will make it that much beter for you and if he will fix

up the house and fix the well up good and nice if he thinks that he awght to be pade I will pay him when I come home in work we ar still a laing in camp but we have batation drill twist a day and then dress parade and that will keep us in good exercise the heal the of the regiment is im prove very much since we have got in to camp of ove the boats for their was so many men a horses and mools that it was all most a wiff to kill all the men that was on the boat they say that their will be a chancel for fur boues after while to throes that is on every drill and dont miss no roll call so that will make a man keep cloe

