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Camp Marietta Washington

Dear beloved wife I improve  
the present opportunity to converse  
with you to let you know how  
I am getting along in and thank  
you the goodness and mercies  
of God and hoping that these  
few lines may find you  
in joying the same blessing  
my health is good and has been  
we had meeting in the camp to  
day at nine o'clock and then I  
went Marietta to Method's church  
and heard brother Foster and then  
we had a good class meeting &  
then the class leader took me  
home with him and gave me  
dinner I would like to  
come home and see you & the  
children if I could get a furlow  
but they will not give one  
now we have I not had

