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My dear beloved wife I have taken my  
pen in hand to inform you that I  
in reas nabel heal the ~~at~~ pres ant I have  
the diaree and have had it for some time  
and it makes me feabl a litel weak at  
pres ant we have mooved a bout twelve  
miles to a place called richmond in  
Louisiana but I think that we will not  
stay hear very long by the move ments  
of things for that is all that we can  
jug by for we never no when wear  
a going to moove nor where we ar a going  
to untill we ar orderd to take down our  
tents and pack up our things up and  
morse out and go to some new place

it was perty hard on me to march  
for I was rather weak by having the  
diaree for some time but I weared threw  
but it wored me very much  
I recived your kind lter since I com  
menced to rite this lter and was glad  
to hear from you and that you ar in  
as good health ~~as~~ as you said you ar at  
this time now frank I want you to  
take good care of your self and if you  
get that money that I sent to you  
you said that you would like to have  
some money to pay some debts that  
you ode and if af ter you pay  
what you ode I want you to keep  
the rest and you can  
get what you want



