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City Point
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My Dear Woman and Children,

I now take time to write to let you know that I am well and hope you the same. I wrote to you that you should not write here, but I may stay here a week or to, so I want you to write as soon as you git this; I want to hear from rite off. I want to know all about my bounty; how much money is left?

We are at this place in camp; plenty to eat. There is plenty of Rebs here. There came in Friday night 4,000 prisoners; one Capt; a number of Lieutenants. They look tuff. They say their selves that they can't stand it long. They brought 200 head of cattle with them.

It is very cold here today. So cold that we sit around the fire. I wrote to Jake Walker Friday that you should not answer a letter here for I thought that we would leave soon. But we may stay here a couple of weeks. I want you to write as soon as you read this. If I should leave fore I got it, it wouldn't be but 3 cents. I sent in your letter 20 cents for Millard. I want to know if there has been frost there yet to hurt the buck(wheat). Buy some buck for to eat this winter; the cow want some too.

Just as soon as I can git to my regiment I will write to Wake. The cannon we hear. Fort Darlen is taken, at least that is the report here. I think that we will stay here some time. They made a mistake when they sent us off. We had oughted to stay to Harts Isle. They had oughted sent some other men off in stid of us. Our role has not come yet. I am tuff as a Bare. Jake was sick on the boat; he was not well yesterday.

It was cold enough to sleep with a woman last night. The women are very carse here. I have not seen a woman since I left Harts Isle. I want you to write rite off, and I will answer as soon as I git answer from you.

Direct your letter to:
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