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My Dear Bill

I write to you hoping that you and the children are well i am in good health bad i feel very bad because i could not be discharged i was before the medical board of inspection this morning and could not have my discharge the Capt Faxonstock was away on duty but the medical doctor told over doctor to keep an eye on me that is to watch me if i am not fit for duty so i think after a little time i shall have my discharge yet i mean to try hard for it any how i hope you wont vex your self because i have very esey tones i dont cook any more the men have biled Log houses five in sum and ten in others and they cook them selves i do nothing but draw the raskings and give them to the men i rite these few lines in a hurry you will hear more in my