

never will I give them away.
We had got along building winter
quarters very well, but it was
all knocked in the head, Sat-
urday night by orders from head
quarters to stop work at them.
As we were going to what is
called the fair Fremont tent
which has stoves in to winter in,
so that if we wished to move
we could take our winter quarters
along with us. I am on guard
to day, it is one of the loveliest of days.
My health never was better than at
this time. I am enjoying myself
very finely now. Give my love to all
and save a large portion for
yourself. Write soon. I hope Pa is ~~the~~ well
er this. Bless Yaps I would give a
world to see him, if I had it.
Yours Son Will H. Morgan

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OUR SHIELD IS STILL THERE.

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Dear Ma.

I got that box
of provisions on Saturday last.
Lucy True had sent it by
express. It came through safe
though. With the exception of
the can of blackberries, they
had burst open and most
of them spilled out but it did
not hurt anything else.
We had one of the best dinners
yesterday, that I ever eat at
least we thought so after doing