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Head Quarters 188th Regt. Inf. U.S.A.
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My Much Respected Friend

Thankful E Wood

Your kind letter

of the 14th instant came to hand at 9 this evening and now after getting something to eat at 10 o'clock I attempt a reply. I was glad to hear from you and your folks. and to learn that you were usually well. & except that fall, that you failed to tell me all about. I wish you could look in upon us this evening Col Doolittle & myself. We occupy a tent by ourselves 18 feet wide and nine long, with a large nice fire place chimney &c in one end. All the rigidity of your humble servant. We have the nicest quarters of anyone about us. and the quarters & camping grounds are numerous. How long we shall stay here is a question of time. We just got them completed yesterday. Had a most splendid serenade last night from a String Band from the Head Quarters of this Corps. We entertained the Band as best we could. and just as we supposed we were prepared to enjoy the coming blast of winter a rumor comes that we are to move at 4 o'clock in the morning. I think this can't be though