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Dear Parents

I write you a few lines while I have an opportunity to let you know I am well &c I have been busy all the forenoon getting fresh beef and vegetables and this afternoon I am going down on the blockade to spend five or six days to help a paymaster who is new in the business and his clerk having gone home sick, has left him all up in a heap, so he dont know what to do and he wants me to help him, so I shall go down on the blockade with him this trip. The name of the Steamer Lillian and is called the fastest boat down here