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 Date: c. 1775
 Description: Letter from William Bayley to his mother about service in the Continental Army during the American Revolution.

Honored Mother
 Once More An oportuny presents to inform you
 of my Circumstances I am in good helth and
 Reside at Smith's Clove I work in the Contentinal
 two
 employ and have ^ years and A halves pay due I have not
 heard from you this long time I take it you heard from
 Me by M^r Hatch I had a letter wrote to Send but He
 winter
 went off before I expected I expect to be Home next ^
 if live So long and not much before [?] this
 Short letter tis an unexpected oportunity and the
 man is in A grat hury I expect M^r Hatch has
 a letter that I make Some time Since which is
 more intilegeble and nothing extrodanary
 has befell Me Since you may think [hole in paper] very
 unnatural for Staying from you So long but
 it is rather My misfortune than my fault

I Am your W^m Bayley
 Dutifull Son