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Honored mother I take this oportunity to write to you to let you know that I am well and hoping these Few lines Will Find you in as good Health as the Leave me at Present and I desire

Thank god for it. I am very contented with our citation and like it much better then I expected though the Regulars of late come and paid us viset and are trying to soround us and and we have some Small skurmiches allmost every day with them day before yesterday ~~we had a skurmich with them~~

~~the Regular amd~~ ^[scratched out] ~~Indiens~~ ^{and} came and beset our picket gards which we renforsd ^ had a vary warm engagement with them and drove them we had three Several men killd and wounded Uriah gray was wouded in the knee. I want to hear from you very much and hope you will rite to me at every oportunity Remeber me to all Brothers and Sisters and Relations so no more at but Remane your Dutufull Son till Dath

William Bayley

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