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Honered mother ~

I take this oportuty to you to let you know that I am well and hope that these few lines will find you the Same I receivd your letter December 2th and was very glad to hear that was well I like wise received a pare of mittins and Some needles and thred which obliged very much for I tood in great need of them we arved at genera [page torn] Washingtons head Quaters Novembr 20 and are now about 17 miles from Philadelpia I should have sent you a letter by Lieut Lunt but did not know of his going till it was too late to write we expect to winter whare we are now we are building hutts to live in I don't expect to come home this winter I hope to git nearer home before I

you

git a furlow I would have ^ wite to me as
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ofen as you can rem^ber my love to all
Brothers and Sisters and all who shall
think it worth a while to inquire
after me and so I conclude your most
obedent Son

William Bayley

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