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naked floor i Have no clothes to change -  
nor will they gives us any though we were  
naked cannot draw any pay alive with Vermin  
cannot keep clean of them it is pretty Hard But  
i suppose you cannot Help me so it is no use  
to complain O How i wish i was well it would  
Be pleasure to me to meet the enemy in preference  
to what i suffer i Have Been here three months  
i only Had one dollar and one shirt when i  
arrived Here & no change since it is strange  
Right in the heart of the Empire my native  
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Description: Warren Fowler letter seeking help

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from your friend & well wisher

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