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Description: William Haley from New York

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New York Oct 29 1864

Dear Miriam I will write a few lines to let you know where I am and that I am well and hope these few lines will find you all the same, we are at the soldiers rest got here about half past 12 have just eat our dinner, I wrote a few lines to you, had not time to write much for we was on the warf all ready to go abord of the steam boat, those pictures I bought the day before, I received Silas letter and yours tuesday night after I mailed yours tell Silas that I will write to him after I get to my Regt we left Augusta at half past 12 thursday went from there to Boston in a Steamboat got there Friday morning at seven, left at half past 5 last night in the cars, come part way in the cars then took a boat

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