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a few lines in answer to your letter
with I received Friday night after
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that you was all well. I am well
& so is the rest of the boys. hope
these few lines will find you all
the same. I come of picket this
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to day. the box has not come yet I
do not ^{know} as it will come very soon
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sent the same day that ours was
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Description: Letter from William Haley, Jr. to his daughter

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Direct them the same as a letter
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off to morrow. we shall be soon
anyway. Aunt Pheba has left us
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time. tell Billy that was a good
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letter. I send some in this to
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