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Mrs. V. G. Barney;

I am sorry to be obliged
to inform you that your husband
is sick & unable just now to write
himself. He was taken sick last
Friday & has been rather getting
worse till now Dr. Carpenter says
he has a bilious fever. I do not
think him dangerous, but tho
his fever runs low, yet he
will undoubtedly have a regular
run. Yesterday I got him moved
to a private house, where he has
the best of quarters & I have
detailed a Corporal to stay
with him and take care of
him. He wishes me to say
that he wrote a week ago last
Sun. or Mon. & has been