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Dear Maria

I just rec^d a letter from you and am glad that you still continue in good health and that the Children are well also. And when you write you are at Marys I almost wish I could be there to enjoy the visit with you but there is no use of wishing for I am pinned for two months to come. We are yet in the same place as when I wrote you last and nothing of much interest has happened since that time. We have been busy at work fixing up our truck and breast work and the engineer thinks it will now stand against heavy artillery and with our 2500 men we think that four times the number could not take us without some difficulty.