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Dear Wife

I presume you are anxious by this time to hear from me I wrote you while on the boat going from N. Haven to W.G. I also wrote you ^{while} at Washington but as I have had no chance to get the last to the P.O. I have it yet in my pocket and I dont know as I shall ever get a chance to send this I could not give you a history of ^{an} journey had I a week to spare but I know we have got to a stopping place. We are now in camp near clouds mills and about 3 miles from Alexandria we got here yesterday about 3 oc. after a very fatiguing march from Washington being about 14 miles We are now almost on the same ground where