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Dear Wife

for the first time
in two weeks I write to you
and since that time much
has transpired but we are
all safe. We were all taken
prisoners at Harper's Ferry on
Monday the 15th I was out
on picket guard during the
whole engagement and it was
a very responsible place I
had about 200 men under
me and had to hold a crop
roads, the shells burst all
around us and I was obliged
to shift position quite often
to keep out of range. And none
of us were harmed I did not
go in till after the surrender
We were paroled immediately
and all started for home