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Camp Paroleman  
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Dear Wife

I arrived here last eve  
with my co after a fatiguing march  
we came over 20 miles yesterday and  
when we got here I had but 25 men  
in the co and I left Ho of Ferry with  
76. I found the rest of them here  
for as they fell out they were put  
on board the Cars and got here before us  
We have had a very hard march and had  
I met been very tough I could not have  
stood it but I am here safe and feel  
finely this morning sitting in the warm  
sun, with Sartwell on one side and  
Lester Green on the other and a stump  
for my Table and Knapsack for my Chair  
I found 3 of my men here who were  
left at Winchester one of them is C. Walker  
the rest are there yet and I have heard  
nothing from them yet. But I hope soon