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My Dear Maria

Again I seat myself to write you a few lines and I find that as I gain strength that it comes easier. This morning I am feeling pretty well and am seated at the table writing old fashion. I am able to sit up the greater part of the time and walk about the house. though this jaundice is very slow to get rid of and I dont expect to get smart very fast and if I am able to get down to camp in 10 days I shall be pleased. Col. Stannard came up here yesterday and said he had rec^d a telegraph dispatch from Father Inquiring how I was