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Camp Douglas
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Dear Maria

I arrived here all right this afternoon and was about seven hours behind time on account of the train being delayed but the Col. said that all was right. I found the Company with Lieut. Proett in the Camp and in very good health and spirits and in much better quarters than when I left them and now while I am writing the men are singing and to all appearance are enjoying themselves top top. our Reg. and the 68th are the only ones here now the rest all having been exchanged and gone on