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Dear Maria

Three days have passed since I last wrote and during the time I have had one letter from you. every thing goes on in the same old way and hardly a thing has transpired here worth mentioning. this is a very rainy wet morning and as guard is now being mounted they are getting a pretty good soaking we are not so much troubled with mud now as the frost is all out of the ground and after a rain it dries up very soon we have had quite a snow storm and thunder at the same time but the snow is now entirely gone and as the large drops of rain