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In Camp near Franklin La
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Dear Sam

I have allowed a few days longer than usual to pass between my Letters for the reason that for the two last mails I have not heard from you - but the mails come now, every three or four days, & I do not begin to worry any yet.

The cold weather, that I have written you so much about, seems to have left us, & the days are so warm that we have to raise our tents in the day time. - but at night the heavy dews, & cold, make every thing uncomfortable. - Thunder showers are frequent & the people call it spring - the leaves are beginning to start on the trees & if there was any body to do such things - plowing & sowing would undoubtedly be in order. My health has been, pretty good lately, but I am afraid that I shall be troubled with chills, & fever, for every night, I wake up about 2 or 3 o'clock, with every symptom of having a chill right away, but by taking quinine & pepper I have so far kept them away. Capt. Carpenter, of whom you have heard me speak so often, has had the chills & fever very hard, & it seems now as though he

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