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Dear Brother,

I have just finished reading your & Sis Almada's letters of the 13th & 15th ^{Apr} and now I will improve this opportunity it being Sabbath day to answer them. I ^{am} glad to hear from you but wish it could have been that you were all well and tough, I do not wonder that you began to worry about me for I thought myself that we should never get through; but time brought us around; since we have been here we have had a good deal of guard duty to do, our whole Company that were able to go went out day before yesterday soon after dinner to