

New Orleans

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Dear Father;

I wil write you a few lines this fore noon to let you know that I am wel & hope that these lines wil find you enjoying the same blessings. I have been neglecting writing for some time in hopes to get another letter from home, but as I got no letter yesterday when the mail was distributed to our Co. I wil wait no longer.

I have been to work at cooking for two weeks or more; our first cook Mr Beard has been unable to work much and so I have ben helping Charley Cooper about cooking; I like the bisness very