

Head Quarters
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Brashear City

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Dear Father

I take my pen to write
you few lines to let you know that
I am well only a sore hand - and that
is getting better; I dont know
but you will think that I have
forgotten you but far from that,
I havent felt first rate for writing
for a few days past - and I have
had several letters to answer - and
now I will try to write a few
lines that perhaps will interest
you - although I havent any news to
write; I suppose you and the rest
of the folks have trouble yet as much
or more than you did when I was at
home; the folks wrote that Lyman