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Boston Range Ia.
July 2nd 1862
Dear Father

We arrived at this
place last Saturday. I seemed
like getting home ~~and~~
~~reaching this place.~~ our sub-
my I have been great - all
to the purpose I think we
shall soon pick up again
here. The town is healthy the
water good & an opportunity
to get fresh meat & vegetables
at a price all of which are
^{very} ~~low~~ ^{low} ~~than~~ ^{at}
Richmond. I am well here
and hope you are the same
occasionally I think very
much to keep the crew
in good health. There is
a large market in the