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Dear folks at home

I received your letters in due time one with \$3 dollars and the other Brig Spalding brought to me about every three days we have to go out into the street and ride at first I did not like it but now I like it first rate I meant to write before but I have not had much time now it is snowing and I thought I would write a few lines the Cap gave me a furlough last night but as the regiment is to be organized tuesday the Colonel could not sign it but told me to keep it until after tuesday then I could come home it would not be very