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Dear Mother Sisters  
and Brothers I  
suppose you will  
be very anxious to  
hear from me  
but you know I

I have not had any time till  
to day. I suppose you want to  
know about my journey we  
got here safe all but one fellow  
by the name of Hogan who got  
killed at Eagle bridge by falling  
off the train whe stoped in New  
York over Sunday then we rode to  
the Ferry rode across in our sad-  
dles and after a long ride of 20  
miles found our selves in a town  
by the name of Elisabeth town  
New Jersey where we took the  
cars and rode all night and the