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Dear Mother

Your kind was rec^d three days ago and found your Soldier Boy quite well in the enjoyment of fine spirits and a reasonable share of comfort considering our rather cool apartments and fittings generally, but we are now quite nicely fixed and are borrowing trouble at the prospect of moving to leave our fitting show. For leave our tents well fixed and have extra bedding that was sent from Rochester I have a very large old fashioned bed quilt given me by Capt Terry the gift of some good old or young Dame of Rochester and if she whoever it was only knew how much shivering it has already saved me they would feel paid I am sure I think of the giver every time I crawl under it. The night caps fit nicely and keep my ears warm these cold nights. Fathers letter I rec^d and have also rec^d the Papers. I believe I mentioned that I had sent a Dollar to the Tribune Office and Friday night I rec^d yesterday's Paper so I shall expect it weekly. The Semster is always a welcome visitor