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Dear Friends

It is now raining quite  
hard after two pleasant  
Days. Today we have  
had a Battalion  
Drill of three hours with  
most of the maneuvers  
performed on double quick  
This tried the muscle  
of the men pretty <sup>big</sup> thoroughly  
The result was that many  
fell out of the ranks & picked  
up. Battalion Drills  
commenced yesterday  
which with Louisa  
Bayonet Drill of one  
hour in P.M. gives us  
just four business