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My Dear wife

I am improving
in health. We have been met
Friday. If there is any thing
you want to send me you
better send it early in the
week.

We have a Grand inspection
this morning by the Governor
and his Staff and I am
obliged to appear on our
Staff and it comes off in
about an hour and I
have yet to visit the Hospitals
which account the shortness
of this letter - Love to the
Children Your ever loving
husband J. C. Butterford