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can read them by the numbers -

Therefore had my letter pretty well on the way without doubt. but you
then I should like to visit in the 2 days I took the sheet and

White Ford Mt March 31 1863 -

My dear wife -

I have received your letter con-
taining the seal and extracts. It gave me much
pleasure to learn of the continued good health of yourself
and children.

I have received a letter inquiring something about
how to prevent the face from pitting in small pox.
Take Unguentum and add to it equal parts of
fresh lard and smear the face two or three times
a day with it through the whole period of sickness
and prevent the patient from scratching his face
as much as possible.

I make me feel bad to have our little ones
grieve so much after me. yet my dear I must
confess that there is a degree of satisfaction mingled
with my sorrow. to know that the little ones love me
so well. If we are all spared we shall all know
better how to appreciate each other. and God grant
that I may be permitted to return to our home circle
again and and live long to enjoy each others
society -

You ask me to ~~write~~ write all about every thing
in camp - well the truth is there is ~~so little~~ so little thing