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Dear Mother i now  
take my pencil in hand to  
rite you a few lines to  
~~conside~~ let you know where  
I am i cant say that  
i am well but i am broke  
broke out with the ~~fever~~  
sherry we left Charles  
town on the 21 and got  
here on the 22 at 3 o'clock  
in the morning I got a  
letter from you a few  
days ago and i consided  
it and said i would  
like to have you send me

A Couple of dollars  
dollars for my disease  
won't let me Eat Salt  
Park he says i must  
Eat Peas Potatoes and  
onions and in order to  
do that i will have  
to have money I have  
bored some but the  
bags is all out of  
money as well as my  
self we have been here  
near one day and a little  
over that is as long as  
stay in one place So  
you see we have to  
keep on the move about  
Every day if they can  
i will I have a riddle  
so i will gain so

Much I got those  
stamps Well Dear  
Mother I have rate about  
my discharge until you  
I have got tired of heari  
ng it but it seem to  
me as so I ought to have  
my Discharge and i think  
the only way is to  
let Ab know the ~~circum~~  
circumstances and i would  
get it Right off but  
I have about give up  
a getting home until  
my time is out that  
is if i have the good  
luck to live until then  
then well Mother i dont  
think you can read this  
fo my pencil is gone up

you may not get  
that letter that  
I ratle for the money  
so I will say send it  
as soon as you can

No More at  
Present only Bite  
soon this is from  
your son Seth Hill

Do what you  
can about those Papers  
For I am anxious About  
them So good by