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My Dear friend

I received
your care welcome letter last night
and was glad indeed to hear from
you and then you were well I am
well and hope this will find you
the same it is cold and rainy here
today and tomorrow enough I can tell
you it has been the longest day I
must ever saw I dont think the days
are as long in Dixy as they are here
if they are I pity the poor Soldiers
Seth you said you would let me
know if you did not want me to
write to you I hope you will but I am
afraid you would not and I must do
the same Seth you dont think I
would write to you if I did not
want you to write to me no never I
am always glad to get a letter from
you and hope you are the same when

you get one from me you said you
had not got any letters from home
in some time I wrote one for your
mother to you some time ago and put
some money in it I hope you have
got it by this time I am glad you
have got such a nice place where you
dont have much to do but sorry you
are lonesome but Seth I hope you will
not have to stay much longer and
then you wont be lonesome will you
you spoke about fixing lots of girls
where you are but you dont care anything
about that I believe you there for it would
be just like you Seth not to care for
them dont you think so I am going
to send you some of my flowers and
if you dont say they are pretty then
I shall be smud Seth I want you to
send me your Picture wont you I
helped your Mother clean house last
week she is real smart for her she thinks
she shall go to Santiago this week

if nothing happens she is looking
for you home now every day dont you
think So the that you will be home
before you there is out or do you think
you will have to stay I hope you will
for I think you have staid long enough
for one it seems as if you were
home last winter but after all it is
not so short a time So the I think
your boy is opposite a coward if he
is afraid to go to bed where I should
think you would punish him better
I should think he would be a poor
soldier if he is as afraid as that
I got a letter from Joseph last night
he is getting most well again now
Beal and Jennie send their best
respects you and Jenn says she is glad
you dont live there she thinks you
had better come this to live Mr Gregory
has sold his farm and moved on the
corners in Angell old Store Smith
Allen has moved in their new house

I guess I have written all the news
and all you will want to read
I hope you will be home before long
for I have got lots to tell you more
then I can write in a week I hope
you are living in your house
yet I should like to see it I think
you had better move it home with
you if it is so since you must write
as soon as you get this and write
all the news from your friends
Iute to. Settle good by write soon

Komber well and bear in mind
A faithfull friend is hard to find
If you find one thats just and true
Change not the old one for a new
one
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