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Webster March 5th 1865

Dear Sir i have a friend
in the army and we have not
heard from him since last June
we suppose he was taken prisoner
now it has come in the papers
that he is dead but his name
is spelt wrong if it is him i
thought i would drop a few
lines to you i think you would
not if he was dead Dear Sir
will you please to write to us
whether he is dead or not his
name is Benjamin F. Garelon
Co I 16th Reg Maine please sir
to write as soon as you receive
this letter and not fail
Direct your letter to
Sabattusville Maine
Mr Barzilla Wilson

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