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My Dear Sister I
Received your of the last Night and
was thunder struck to of Colum
being so sick and Helen to I
hope that it is the will that that
will get well Sarah my health better
I cleatly hear in the Hospital
I suppose that you would like to
know what I have to I Wash dishes
help the Sister it is light duty
and I dont have to work very hard
I get plenty to eat and have a
good bed to lay on Nights I hope
that these few lines you all getting
Well I want you to write often
and let me now how that you
along tel Mother and Father
to take good care of there selves
and you and little do the same
I think that I have wrote all that