

I think I will have these before long

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Wilmington Camp, Jack

Dear Wife I seat my self this morning to drop you a few lines to let M. J. C here from K.C. My health is not good at presnt I have the chills I had ~~at~~ 3 about 3 weeks ago and I got them checked but they have come back on me again I have them every other day I had a had one last night that makes 3 this time I am in camp the Doct told me this morning to cum to the hospitel and he would stop them for me I am going this evening I want to stop I am getting very weak but I am up only when the chit and fever is on me I have no appetite to eat chills if sumthing new for K.C. I think I will stop the next one

~~of paper have you cut the motion~~
I want you to have every block
Our mess all had the chills
Well May I suppose you think
I am very slow about writing
to you I think so ~~too~~ myself
I think the very same thing
about M, J, C. Some times it is
2 weeks before I get a letter from
you and I get your letters all
in 2 days from date I think
I will be all right in a few
days again I wrote Mother a
letter a few days ago I havnt
got a letter from her since I
left home, only one I understand
She has bin complaining on me
very much that cant write to
me til I write to them it
cost me 75 cts every letter
Tel C, A, C and J, M, C if they
cant write to me I will
try and get a purla and go and
see them Nothing more write
soon Tel me all the news M, J, C, & C
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