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Camp near the Sound

Dear Wife I Sent my self  
this morning to drop you a few  
lines in answer to the one I rec<sup>d</sup>  
yesterday. I was glad to  
hear from you and that you are  
all well that is one great blessing  
My health is very good I can  
eat all I can get and like my  
legs for more than they  
came by the 2 came 2 days before  
his time was out he sed he had  
business at Kaitiaki but I don't  
know if now any chance I will  
to you of sending me a hat  
Give Serena your Daddys worth  
of that palmerston Bob sed  
he wants her to make his girl  
a hat I paid 10 Dol he paid 4  
that makes 14 Dol it cost  
we can divide it with Serena  
I had 2 Dol to send it home

Will Boy I Startu

You a letter yesterday.

I have rec'd all your  
letters this makes 5 I sent  
you since you left R.C.C. I am  
one or 2 a head of you I think  
you will have to keep a  
look out for that Boy you  
could have got C.A. to speak  
till it rec'd and sent you  
more but that's is a bad plan  
to trust to rather folks get  
him if you can, if you can't  
by sum one else you can get  
sum one I want you to run  
2 plans sow that late &  
kce of corn in wheat sow  
all the stock ground down  
I am gl'd to here you got that  
fence fence fix to get all the  
rails made as you can the fence  
keeps them in thing Mare at pen

only R.C.C. remains yours till  
R.C.C. to R. G. Caldwell, A.S.C.