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Dear Captain

I take with pleasure  
this opportunity of writing <sup>you</sup> a few lines  
hoping you will excuse me for not  
doing so before but I have been on  
a long furlough and have just got  
home, arriving there well and  
heartily you must not think hard  
of me for not bidding you farewell  
but I was in such a hurry I could  
not take time also excuse me to  
the Company for this neglect the  
balance of your Company are all  
well and in active service your  
family are all well I very glad to  
hear you have me with such  
kind Officers at Fort Warren hoping  
this may find you and your Company  
in good health I Remain

Your most Obedt  
Wm. B. Willis

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