J. Wally
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Capt Thos Sparrow

Dear Friend

I received last week a check from Id. G. Hardy Esq of New York for the amount of your bill. If you have any other use for the money it is entirely at your service - as you can pay Mr Holliston when you get home instead of me - and it will be all the same thing

Your furlough cannot now be far off - as they are exchanging home constantly I wish you could have been with your family on Christmas

I have heard nothing from home since Mrs Barnard came - So I have no news -

We are all pretty well here - we suffer from colds however - Mrs W. sends regards - Hoping you enjoy good health - and are able to keep up your spirits

I am - Yours Truly

T. G. Wall