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Honoured friend

Capt Sparrow

Your very welcome letter of the 19 inst came to hand to night finding me quite feeble from a late attack of the typhoid fever. I am glad to learn that we are to be exchanged but how are we to get to Boston immediately I do not know for our uncle is in Albany and it will be a week before I can hear from him, if you will apply for permission for us to go to Boston I will try and raise money enough to pay my fare there. Please write to me again before you leave if you have the opportunity I want to go back with the boys if I can get with them. John broke his arm the other day. You will please over

Look all imperfections in This short
letter, please give my kindest reg
ards to Lieut^{ts} Shaw Whitehurst
and Thomas and to all The boys
and accept for your self the best
wishes of your friend

Ezra S. Lorne

To Capt Thomas Sparrow

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