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Mr Thomas Spurner

Dear Sir

I drop you
a line to say that
there will be some
delay in getting
the few articles
you wish in con-
sequence of two
of the children
being sick, which

Returning my wife
at home. She has
not been able to
go to the party
since the receipt
of your letter, or
indeed to go out
doors. They are
getting better
& in a few days
I hope she will be
able to attend to
it. I did not

feel competent
myself

Yours very truly

John W. Blackwell

She sends her love
I would be very
happy to be of ser-
vice to Anne & you
in any way

J. M. B.

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~~E. Harvey~~
Mason & Slidell
Persons in good spirit.
Man to Chicago.
Washington Troop reports.
~~Letter to you.~~