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Capt. T. Spencer
Washington N.C.

Ally dear Sir

Your valued favor of the 17th inst. & one enclosure of mail contents particularly noted, with Emotions of Joy by Mrs. Ban and myself, seeing that our Beloved Son enjoyed good health, and your valued friendship our last dates from him was under date 17th. Jan.y, judging from news papers, and verbil accounts we have been kept between hope and fear continually. So that at times we look for his daily return, should he arrive, We advise you promptly, when if you can make it convenient, it will afford us pleasure if you can make him a visit & your home at our House, It is needless to give you my address, as any omnibus driver can take you to my House, and the mite being watchful will be always ready to open the door of Friendship, with my thanks for your attentions to my Son, & future good health & prosperity, I am Yrs truly Good Vanderwerf