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Camp Baker M I

Dear wife I wrote to
you the 20 of Last month
and got no answer as yet
which leaves me uneasy
not hearing from the children
or how they were getting along
in the Shinough also I
recd a letter from you dated
20 of January and on that
same day wrote and send
you in the letter & remitt
of 10 Dollars that could be got
at the mayors of Boston which
I thought if you got the letter
or the money that you should
write if the children was
not very sick tell Mary to
be a good girl and I will be
home to see her in March
with the help of God

Dear wife. I feel Happy to
say to Able to write ~~the~~ to
you Hoping this will find
ye In good as this Leaves me
In At present thanks be to god
for His blessing to us all. I mean
to let you now that I have
been very Sick this Last four
weeks but thank be to god
I am able to walk round now
I sent A Disignation in for
fulow and I have got no ^{tr}_d
as yet but If I do I shall
put it back till after the next
pay so as soon as you receive
this Letter writ to me for
I want to Wipe from the Chold
Every week and every day
If possible Remember me
to Mary and marthie and
tell Magrel that I told her
not to be coughing I Hope
also that Johnny is a good boy

I want to let you now that
the weather is very bad
Her so far as snow and rain
every other day which makes
very hard to get along in this
part of the country for there
is now roads what ever to have
on I also would send you some
money in this letter but as
long as you did not write
I thought I would not send
any until I get the answer
of this letter let me now
if you get 16 dollars a month
from the city yet and let me
know if Martin stops with
you and give him my best
respect and also Mary Keegan
and Margaret and Ellen Keegan
also I am here me to the
inquiring friends no more
at present from your
affectionat husband
Michael Lally

Direct your
Ltr as this

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