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Fort. Peyton
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Dear wife and children
I sit down with pleas-
ure to write these few lines ^{and} Hoping
it will find you in good
Health as this leaves me in
at present Thanks be to God
for His Blessing to me for
Bringing safe to this day to have
the pleasure of Hearing from
you once as long as I can not
see you but God is with
me and I hope He will bring
me safe Home to see you
once more I have wife & words
write to you this last week
but I Expected to be paid
for we Expect to be paid
11 month pay this week
and I thought that you
might be Expecting a letter

So I Had an opportunity
to write to day and you
must Excuse me for not
writing before since the
Battle for my Salsack
was in Washington
Since we Come from
Parrison landing and I Had
No way to write I would
make mention of the late
Battle in this letter but
with the help of God I
will be Home this winter
to talk over it I Hope you
will write and let me
now how you are getting
Along or Have you thought
to get Along with so I felt
very uneasy this 2 Mon this
past for not getting paid
but I Hope Before you
get this that I will Home
A Month after this with money

Dear wife you will
give my love to my
little ones and tell
Mary & Marthy and Margrett
and Johnny that I will
give them \$400.00
this winter and tell them
to be good girls and also
tell Margret and Marthur
as soon as I can pay
I will send them some
piece of gold that will
buy them a good piece for
the winter give my love
to Martin and John & Hope
they are well and in good
health and let me know
if John wife is out
or be stop to you give
my love to Margret and
Ellon Hegan and the
neighbours

I will conclude
by sending you my
Blessing - and Hope
to see you again so soon
At present from
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