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Cumberland md.
February the 21st 1862

Dear father
and mother I seat myself
this morning to write you
afew lines to enform you
how I am and where
I am I came to cumberland
yesterday evening to the hospittle
I helve got the mumps
and the docter said I best
come to cumberland as
our force are expecting to
leave paw paw tunnel for
fear I might get cold on
the mumps and then
there was Danger of them
hurting me there is nothing
else the mater with me
onely the mumps