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Dear Ma

I received your last two letters one dated on the 26th the other on the 29th and I assure you I was glad to here from you and that you was a getting little better. This morning I feel quite smart-a great deal better than I have been since I have been in the hospital My arm is a getting along first-strate the wound healing very fast and my appertite is improving so I am a getting a little strength I am so I can set-up in my bed a little while and write to you Oh Ma how I would like to write you a good long

long letter but my strength will not
allow me yet to do so please write after
to me if it is only one word as I
love to here from home tell them
all to write to me. if Edmund has
the Yankee notions or any late-
comical views paper please send
it to me as I would like to read it.
I will now close as I feel my strength
failing my by sending love to you all
Yet I remain your
Wm P. Allert -

To my Mother
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