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Camp near Fulmouth Va March 20th
Dear Wife

I take this opportunity to write a few lines to you to let you know that my health is good and I hope these few lines will find you the same we still remain in the same place I do not know how long we shall stay here I should have written to you before but I have been busy making out and collecting returns for the first Quarter I have just finished it it is now about 9 o'clock Dear Mary I have heard some news today if it is true I shall be at home soon keep good courage and all will be well I will not let you what I heard until I know it is true we was payed the 17th I sent you \$45.00 by Express write as soon as you receive it and let me know if you get it all safe I had my Miniature taken the other day I shall send it in this letter it is reported that Gen. Hooker fell from his horse and broke his leg I do not know that it is true

Dear Mary I long to see you very much and I think I shall have the privilege soon no more at present

give my love to all the Children
and all your friends keeping a large
share yourself yours ever true

George P. Hessum

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