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Dear Son

It is with a sad heart I pen these few lines to let you know that I am well and so is all the family and I hope these few lines will find you enjoying the same great blessing we received your letter in April and was glad to hear from you and your Pa wrote to you the next day and wrote what news we had received from the hospital but we have great reason to think that dearborn is dead it has been so long since we heard from him. The last of April we received the following letter from dearborn & our kind.

~~Dear~~ Dear Son

Dear Parents I take the opportunity to inform you that I am not dead but I am not well but I hope these few lines will find Parents Brothers and Sisters well I have been very sick since I left home but I am a great deal better than I have been I am now in the city of Norfolk at a boarding house but I am in hopes I shall get a chance to ship as cook aboard of some vessel that is bound to round home in a few days since I left the hospital I have recovered nearly fast I am in hopes to get home in a month from this time I left the hospital on the 12th of May month

