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My Dear [Name],

I have but a few minutes to write—there is a mail going out this noon and I want to send it off on a few lines. We are in the midst of another Raid. I was away on a large part of it and reported marching on this place. We will probably have badly times here before you see this. We have not one thousand effective men at this post and unless we are reinforced we will go up and I intend to give them the best one here while it lasts.

No more now.

Love,

[Name]
I want this to go to Mary and will close.

Good Bye and I will write the first opportunity.

[Signature]
My Dear Father

I have but a few minutes to write – there is a mail going out this morning and I want to send you a few lines – We are in the midst of another Raid Hoods army or a large part of it is near us and reported marching on this place We will probably have lively times here before you see this – We have not one thousand effective men at this post and unless we are reinforced we will go up but we inclined to give them the best we have while it lasts – no more now
I want this to go this morning
and will close –

Good Bye I will
write the first opportunity
Your Off son

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