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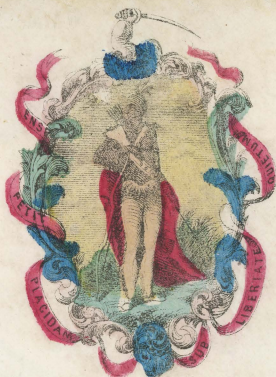


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Dear Friends at home

I take my
pen in hand to let you
know that I am well at
present and hope that you are
the same I have
with one of the hardest
hail storms and ~~rain~~ ^{can} and
thunder that is ever seen and
ever wanted to a gun
the storm commenced a lot
five o'clock and continued
for three or four and hail

And now the hale fell
Faster than it did in fifty
Six and as big as goes
Ago the men bladed the tents
All a fling good look as
it was it didnt blow or
Ever but we got wet as
A rat the water was
A foot deep in son of the
A tent I feel a litel poor
this morning ben wet last night
We nor or on picket a Friday
And had a nice time of it
tell fother that tha is plenty
of squalls her is conted fother
Fother on two trees and
that i shot two of them
What my rifle if he was
her he eod shoot a cart
load in a copel of days
I was taken to a colerd
man and he told me that
there was some fessents her

But i didnt see any it
Still ceep a raining and it
looks as if it wd for son
time to come i bleve of
eall of my i dont get
A letter from them once or in
three or for week if tha
Dont rid to me i want
to then i must con to
Clove me ar gon to hold
A letter to Day i think
it will beeb a soder on tha
tha will be at the black
has as the men cant get
Ary wiskey to drink
What soon no more at p
Give my best respect to all
In your friend ret son
Heron ves soon

Wm. B. Goldwin
Patt

I for got to tell ye
that i Drenf of home
I Drenf that i send
Down in the Foster
and got a pece of pie
and i had my hand
cup to my moth to take
a bit as i make up
I was Disaponted

Pratt
J. E. G.