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Dear Friends I sit down with
Parker to write a few lines
to you to let you know that I
am well at present & hope
these few lines will find you all
well I got your letter this after
noon we are yet here to work
on the fort. Some talk of going
home next month but I can't
tell I hope so at every rate
I hope you have heard from James
he is to Wisconsin he is in a
very good state I hear Sumner I
hope he will do well every one
I will write to him to morrow
like a knif we will go there
to live I expect it is very nice
as good a state as Minnesota
I expect they are both very cold