

you must all write, and
write all of the news you have
I haft to take my letter out
of my pocket every day & read
it. ~~John~~ ^{John} I think if was here
in ~~with~~ he wouldnt be much
with ten cents for every thing
here is very high wood is 12.
dollars per cord. but the soldiers
will ~~they~~ spend there money
as fast as they get it for some
thing to eat & drink it beets
all how fast they spend money
one dollar dont go so fere here
as a half of dollar ~~to~~ would
here to home & they steel from
one a nother like every thing
some loose money all they have
got some knapsack & blankets
& over coats & evry thing
tht else. but I haent lost
evry thing yet