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Dear Parents i take -- my pen in hand to -- nform you that i am -- well except my stommack it dont git eny better i am a taking medcine for it Doctor Shank from Lansing is our Doctor there is 15 sick ones in the hospital Bill Moss is the onley on of our Co there is 4 of the Lansing Co Deserted and run away they take the hith [?] collar of hair and eyes and complection of every man my pen is so poor i cant write mutch i have bought a watch for Billey if he wants to chop 2 acrs in the winrow he my chop it eny whare a long the road chop it eny time if he dont want it -- some Boddy else it is -- more than I aske Bi -- for it but i want to -- make him a presant -- of a little wright by -- male wee have not -- our clothes nor money wee was to have our caps and money yesterday but wee did not git them if i had a [2 ?] Dollars i would cum home and stay 3 or 4 days wee have to pay our fare one way if Jarome is to home and will send me 2 Dollars i will send it to him as soon as i git my pay it will be in a few days if wee cum home wee have got to cum before wee leave here wee will leave here this month eny way wee have got to leeve be fore Fare tim wee are on the Fare ground no more at presant Direct to Grand Rapids Camp Anderson in care of Captin Ely.

S. Kroll

it Rained here yeasterday wee had to cook in the Rain without eny shelter wee had a shelter for our table and that was all evry thing was all wet as could bee i send my best respect to all the folks