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Warrington

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Dear Sirs

I find myself
this morning all safe &
sound about 2 miles East
of Warrington. We marched
about 11 miles yesterday
it commenced snowing in
the morning & snowed all
day, the snow was about
1½ inches deep it was
considerably cold so that
water froze in my canteen
We stayed in the woods
& we soon had a good
rousing fire, & we got
our supper pitched our
tents & then we all got
around the fire & told

stories & thought and feels
as comfortable as one would
be if one was at home
around one's own fireside
the snow is nearly all
gone this morning &
it looks as though one
should have some
more good weather

I think we are on the
road to reach Rappahannock
station. We could hear
many firing this
morning. But it was
~~not~~ heard none. I don't
know whether we shall
have fire today or not
But I shouldn't wonder if
we did. I had a letter
from Sanford the other
day, he is in Washington
& is getting smart again

we have plenty to eat
& clothing enough to keep
us warm & comfortable
we haven't got any pay
yet. I don't think we
shall get any for some
time soon. if you
are a mind to you may
knit me a pair of gloves
like the ones you knit
me last winter. & do them
up in a snug little pocket
hunch & send them
(if ye are a mind to)

I am as well as I ever
was only I have the
Rheumatik a little But
not so that I have been
obliged to go to the
Doctors yet I suppose
Pa is knocking the Deeds
about now ant he?

Freight Shuman is sure &
well, Childs is well
& the Boys are all tolerable
well

I can occasionally hear a
lionnan now But it is
very distant

Well I must close by
saying you good day

Write soon

Oliver