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Dear sister I got
your letter this morn^{ng}
and was very glad to
hear from you and to
hear that you was well
I am well at present

I have been in the
harpelle a tal solar
like a boat that they
had had a g big pit
and the reds give us a
good flating they told
5 of our men to 1 of the
bill was in the pit
but did not git port
Tom Pratt got shot in
the back and in the
leg I have seen him and
bill since the pite
we are camped on one

Side of the river
and the rocks are
on the other side. I
dont know whether we the
fite hear a game or no
I cant think of much
more to write

rite as soon as you
git this

from Harney East
to tip