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Stafford Courthouse

Dear brother
I recivd your this coming
and was very glad to heer
from you and to hear that
you was well your letter
found me well as comon
I had a letter from home
hart meak they had had
sum pus tom and father
and father turned tom out
ders I think they mite have
heter hisness then to fite and
quard all of the time
but they may do as they
like a bout that
wal it is Sunday nite and
it is a very bad nite for
it rains and snowes

like the very devil
wal i think that nure
is searce up ther by the
looks of your letter but
I am glad gil a letter if
it is shorte wal I cant
think of much to write
my self

we haave got marching orders
now but we may stay heer
to weeks yet but when
they move a gone they
will take us in to a pite
I think but it make that
they wont

wal this is Monday morning the
snow is a inch deep and ~~great~~
it is very cold heer for this
time of year

I cant think of any more
to write now and I will
close up write soon

from Harvey Carl