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Dear rhoda you will see that we have leaf camp and removed to fairfax courthouse i recevid your letter on saturday and we hed to leave on sunday noon and walked along slowloy and rest every few miles we stayed over night about 5 miles from here and put up our tents as well as we could it rained all nite but i did not get wet though others did i cannot tell uoy how long we shall stay or where we will go nex but i sopose we air here to stop Jackson from getting back to richman if he should try to go this way i want you should see that my tools air all to home and get some one to ask Mr Skinner if he can get my bounty and let me know what he says write as son as you can you need not be alarmed if you should not here from me sometimes for a month or more i may be where i cannot write for some time now it is getting dark and i mus eat super and go on guard write soon and oblage me

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