

[undated fragment]

and my Chance is as good as the rest as long as I feel Well and have my health  
I am all right now Dont Wory and Dont Work your self to Deap for you will get  
along just as well keep a nough to Eat and let such men as you Cant get along  
With alone that is my advise to you now be Cheerful and I shall Come out all  
right all though if I was at home I should like it better and would feel more safer  
let it be ever so humble there is no place like home When I hear the brass band  
play home sweet home in the evening it makes me think of home now I must  
Close tell nant Dye that I saw bill Dye to Day and he Was Well from your son

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to his father and mother  
and sisters and Brothers  
forever  
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you Cant expect that I Can write on my knapsack as well as I Could on  
the Desk up there to mother Warners

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