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My Dear Brother

this is Sunday afternoon
 and lonesome as ever I had a letter
 from Lillias couple of days ago and
 answered it also Brother haven't heard
 from you for about two weeks but
 they will all come in one pile as
 usual when they do come well
 Brother this is the second day of March
 the time is going slowly but this is
 our longest month after this month
 we will be moving and that will
 make the time pass more quickly we
 will be leaving here about the 17
 April and that can't come too soon
 believe me I long really it does but
 seem possible that I will be home
 and free in a few months what a



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time you will have say you 191
 old man will sure be living life over
 again I was thinking to say self an
 by way to the Cook house which is
 about half mile away that is the
 distance we have to walk ever
 weal to am well I was thinking
 what a pleasure it will be to be
 home again and sit down to a
 nice table and deent dishes to eat
 and if I wish that you could see the
 way in which we get an meak.
 we just have an canteens to eat and
 off an tea goes in one part for break
 fast panidge, Bacon, potatoes all go
 together in the other part you would
 laugh to see the mess. just spoon it
 all down together goes good I can
 tell you well we are having very

good Weather now fine and warm by
 day but rather cool by night haven't
 had any snow since the middle of
 Feb to Jan (we did not have very
 much snow about two weeks just
 enough to remind us that winter was
 on we had a good Base Ball game
 yesterday played the 5th Batt trimmed
 them 10-6 in our favor (that was
 not to bad was it?) am so hoarse
 from yelling that I can just about
 speak to day some interesting I can
 tell you we hold the champion of
 the family division as I might say
 twelve Battalions we have a very
 good bunch of sports officers and
 all men are old Calorol is right
 in with the boys tickles him all
 to death when we win anything
 well I suppose that I am skating.
 Will soon be finished for this season
 ill bet that Jan had a fine time
 while it lasted also the sisters and
 my turn is coming next and I

Will pay up⁴ for lost time if I can
~~do~~ do it in spirit & will do it in
 Work that is if there is any thing
 to do suppose that the jobs are all
 very nearly taken up by returned
 men or are they too lazy to work at
 all I guess that it will come pretty
 hard for a time any way I could
 not do a good days work now to
 save my lib. ~~Week~~ as a cat
 but will come back after a time
 you may be sure and so you did
 not hear from ~~some~~ ~~Sambo~~ ~~since~~ he
 went away he must have fell in
 love with some little black girl
 now Brother will ring off for this time
 I am quite well trust you are all
 same at home give my love to all
 and write often I remain your ever
 loving Brother Weldon
 keep able, then ~~Blasphemy~~ Eyed are
 and keep her claws clipped, the old
 scold has is among the missing
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