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wasent fit for a hog to drink
 the cuck was the dork the they had
 on the boat and he didnt throw out
 the grounds out a tol of dont
 think and the sault deap didnt
 get washed at all coffee or
 hog wash was all was got and
 beaf and hard bread this is
 it alant wich we air in it
 is about eight miles ^{wide} long and
 fifteen long we can see plenty
 of cotton stalks standing when
 this was taking it was sprouting
 near all in cotton and sweet
 potatos but it is pruty near
 all tramped down there is
 about sixteen thousen troups
 hear now I cant tel you for
 serten how money for they eap
 coming and others going further
 we are throing up breast works
 hear now and we will have it
 strong fort soon befor long
 the breast works is prout three
 to four miles long around
 hus when we got of the boat we
 had to wait in water about
 three great deap at giting at
 shoir for the tid was down and the
 reack that they wer building didnt
 reach out this and that night we

had to sleep on the ground because we didnt

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Dear mother I received your
 letter with much pleasure on the
 the sixth day of Dec and
 I received allways answer on
 the 18 day of Dec also one
 from J. C. Pierce, Mary
 Jane said she wanted to no
 how I like Solagen tel her
 that that I will tel her all
 about it when i've get home
 at gain tel her when she rights
 to give my name at the top
 of the envelop or I think it is
 much nicer this than the
 bottom if it pleases her to
 do so George says he roat home
 for some letter stamps and

all the women here within the
I still remain your affectionate
friend in care of G. Deane
I hope you will soon and direct
didnt get any answer yet
We left Fortys tomorrow on
the rights of Dec. you hear we
came hear on the Steam Ship
that I was getting fat in Quaker
and potatoes and she wanted to
until the 11 of the month and
no so we cooked them and with
that night the wind blew a
we swindged them or not ask
living gail for about four ours
her how she stringes them ones
and the rains ran over deck
that is swimming in the Delaw
then there was some sick boys
are river then I thing she
they was spuing all round
will no how I swing the as ones
as well as the other thing but
that was swimming in the
it didnt make me sick
bay georg and I is well at presen
that night I was a little sick
and I hop that you are all the
the next morning but I couldnt
same but there is at god money
spew right whel we got hear
how the messils now Joseph Booth
the sixteenth after eight days
has them now long leged stairs was
on sea that is at good
left behind at Fortys tomorrow
wile then you haint half
Na. all the hundred boys is well
at my to eat the coffee we had
except the one I want you to tel me whether you

Stamps can be given for
we cant get
his letter or not
have to pay