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I have not time to write much
more about you in this paper
but will write you all
the news give you all the news
in your letter give me all the
particulars of news in your
letter and I will write you
your letter, tell of news to write to
the paper of all news. I will
tell you all the news I can
and tell you to write to
me. I will tell you news
and when they are not
for me write that
give me news to all
that report for you all
write for
I will tell you
and I will tell you
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1862?

Harrisons Landing
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are all destroyed every thing is desolate
the Soldiers say they are tired of it
and so they well might Be for
I tell you there is no one knows
how the army of the potomac suffers
But them Selves

I am not tired
of it yet Beneath my coat Beats
a heart that will Shall never
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letter shortly tell mother I am
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them I will Be home some
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Richardsons Divison Summers
corps army of the potomac
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