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W. Plainfield Apr 11th / 62

My dear Son

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has been removed from my mind
by the arrival of a letter from you
once more, You say it is so long
since you wrote to me that you have
forgotten when, or what you wrote,
So I will inform you, your last to
me was written the 26th of Dec New aint
that a long time for me to wait for a
letter? And the principal part of it
was concerning the religious ^{interest} among
you there, and I cant tell you with
what intense anxiety I have waited
and hoped and prayed to hear that
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of Prince Immanuel and that you
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Transcription:

(written sideways at the top)

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But you dont allude to it
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and I can still say with the Psalmist
search me O God and know my heart.
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six weeks ago, you was then on Warsaw
island in Va, I wrote to you in an-
swer to that, with her, and I have ^{written}
two or three others since you went to
Sb, In one I wrote a note to Mr Howe
and in another I wrote to your good
Father Buggel, and I would like to
to know if you recd them, and I would
like to know if he is still labouring
among you there, I am truly thankful
to learn, that you are well, and so well
off at present, for I couldnt avoid
having a great many conjectures concer-
ning you, May be you ^{have} not heard from
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May be you, not heard from
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for the island where they are affords
no fresh water, They are on an allowance
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I hope you will write to him, His ad-
dress is Fort Jefferson Fla Co 6th Regt
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Elmer for about four weeks, but are
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Wednesday, before they went we made a little
sugar and they carried most of it home,
I sent a little to many, some to yours
I should have been glad to have sent more.
It is extremely cold here for the season, I
think we shall not make much sugar, the
snow is four feet deep on a level, the boys
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may seem strange to you where you are,
and it is strange to us here, for it is
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