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Annapolis Md

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Dear Mother & Friends

I have just finished reading your most welcome letter with Helen & Harry dated March 12th and I could not even if I had time to do so. express my feelings at this time after reading such line from home I have been anxiously waiting from day to day to hear from you since last Sabbath and why I have not before I am at a loss I telegraphed you last Thursday the 9th for you to send my Mrs. Capr and clothing I received my leave of absence on Sunday

and have been waiting
since to hear from you
by Express or some other
source, but it seems
that you have not read
my dispatch, The Operator
is now sending a dispatch
to see what the trouble
is but I shall wait no
longer, I shall leave this
P.M. for N.Y. where I shall
stop until Monday
with J. A. B. and then
proceed to Boston but
shall not stop there more
than one night if at
all I shall have directions
so that whatever comes will
be forwarded on to me
I had forgotten to say
that a day or two before
I telegraphed I wrote you
to send my things to

the Howard House N.Y. City
but of course expected you
would receive the dispatch
first the most I heard
about was the O. Coast.
but I got along some
way until I got to N.Y.
My health now was
better and I am so
glad to hear that you
and all are enjoying
your usual health
Hoping this may find
you all the same and
to see you soon

I remain as ever
your affectionate son

Chas. W. Wilson