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The last flog made me and a few of my regiments come back. I don't want any better for them to go home. Some of them would find too that they could not bully a soldier much. Within a week I have heard the same story. I looked at the war calling it a dead niggar war wishing the South would succeed. While I heard a niggar tell how he had been tied to a post and banny I would like to see the slave owner try to tie me to a tree and whip me. I notice the soldiers all express their sympathy for the blacks. I tell them slavery will be played out soon. And I write a batch of letters to you. We can you see when I should have got mine. It had been a few days later. Write just as soon as you get this. Please send me some a little string linen thread and a little piece of thread if you have any.
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Please write me whatever news you get from the 11th boys please send me a few 1 ct 3 or 4 as I may want to send a paper home If you want to go to Boston start of & stop at Hooksetts & Lowell you can go alone just as well as with Harriet Is Charles Bobbins at Home now? Yours in Haste W.J.T.