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In our old Camp Opposite Fred __ Feb. 7th 1863

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as soon as you get this & Please write me just send me thre or four letter stamps I put the last on this. If I can manage any way to get a stamp will write again soon I received your & Anna's letters day before yesterday

Alden's box came

Write soon W. J. Templeton