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Dec 16th received your [?] Dec 1st this morn We were returned from picket pretty suddenly last night at 12 o clock & ordered to get across the river as soon as possible we marched a "right smart distance" & got to out old camp about 4 o' clock it seems like home now We have got out of the way of those pesky shells

We have got a hard set of felows to deal with over the river

We will fix them by & by

We hear Banks has got the [?] Oh; & I hope it is free Am sorry to say the 25^{th} Mass acted like cowards saturday We of the 11^{th} have the name of fighting like heroes

I done the best I could We were green of course but we advanced over that field amidst a hurrican of shot & shell in good shape I received the havelock

How much did it cost? It is a nice one recd 75 cts to-day in the letter I sent \$2.00 to you in a letter a few days ago