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Dear Cousin,

Your missive of 1st inst, has been recei'd; I was very sorry to hear, you are still indisposed. Since I wrote you, our city has been very lively, owing to the Potomac and Patuxent, being blockaded with ice. There has been a great deal of shipping in Harbor; all prisoners that have been exchanged both North & South have passed through here, I hear there is to be an early exchange if so, and you are one of the lucky ones, and pass through Annapolis; if possible let us know, any one could bring the message as every one in the city knows where ^{we} President.

You say "the Needle-case and Comfort, were extracted on the road", it is impossible, no such thing could have happened while the box was in care of Adams Express. They must have been taken out when the Apples were. If I receive a letter and permit, from a friend in hospital, I will, as far as able.