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Dear Mother I take this
 opportunity to write you to
 inform you that I am in
 poor course for the last
 and am so feeble that I am
 at this time and am not getting any
 better. Dear Mother I hope you
 will try and get me home as soon as
 you can. I want to see Mr Hamitt
 and try and get him to get my release
 from Gov Sheppard as he is the
 only one can see me and help I
 give security which I cannot do
 I don't nor Ben able to do any thing
 you head from me I left Providence
 Hospital and the Gov says I shall
 not get as I was sick for
 the Hospital I was for the
 I heard they were there then was it
 when a com and got them in name