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Linton

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My dear Mrs Sands

at last I am snatching a few moments to write you a line I no you will have expected one every day, you will have got my note that I scribbled off to you in Detroit.

I also received ^{you} sent to Bay City it was here in Linton when we got here. ^{it was} sent on to us but got here ahead of us. I am awfully sorry you was so upset but really I could ^{not} help it, we left Detroit on the Thursday Night & got to Linton Fri Night at 7. p.m. in a pouring rain tired travel stained & hungry, there was nearly 200 people at the Depot to meet us & they marched us off in the rain to the Hall for the welcome meeting there was nearly 500 inside they gave us a royal welcome, since we arrived every one of us have been down sick Reggie commenced ~~it~~ with erysipelas in the face then Kingsley & right on