has been done & I hope he may continue as successful untill they are obliged to lay down their armas

Well father I should be glad to hear from home again, it seems strange why I do not get your letters if you write, and I can not but think you have writen some of you, the last I received was writen the last of May Emma wrote, that Benezett had been sick some - has he recovered & how do you all do

Hopeing to hear from you soon I remain your Aff Son

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Dear father

I suppose you are anxious to heas from me often and more so now, knowing, that I have been sick, I have not recovered yet, but feel pretty well most of the time

I do not seem to gain strength enough to do any work yet, am a little feverish a good deal of the time, but I think I shall get over it befor a great while & perhaps be better than I was before, We have a very pleasant & comfortable place to camp here & as I do not have anything to do but wait on my self