

Sung Sing Wetchester Co., N.Y.  
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Dear Captain

Excuse the long  
delay I have caused you in  
regard to this amount. I  
have been sick with the Chills  
and fever for a long time and  
am not cured yet one day  
I feel well & the next have  
those infernal Chills pleasant  
to live on from day to day  
in anticipation of the pain you  
will have in shaking your skin  
loose from the bones the Cap as  
I don't feel like a fighting  
cock at the present moment  
I will close by bidding you an  
Adieu  
I am  
Yours Truly  
Sung Sing

