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Dear sister, I sat
myself answer
your letter. that
I recued a short
time since, I am
well at present
I will tell you
of our pit indians, there
was a lot of them hung
side by side down and
we them for swing off
they all swung off
at once when they was
pushed out of the
prison to the gallows
they came out bold
and brave, and
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scaffold some of them
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Friday. I was down and
saw them. They were
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and strong, some of them
were smoking and when
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[2]
walked around
to the ropes and
piled them
with a smile,
and then commenced
a war whoop
and held it up
till the rope stopped
it for them, and
then they were taken
down and buried, and
then we came back to
our quarters again, we
are stationed within 8
miles of mankato, we have
very good quarters we
are having fine weather
here, we have had 6 in.
of snow, hear I want you
to write all the news
and let me what is
going on in freckville.

[3]
and how the girls
are, and who is
and where is
and John is, who would
not be a scoundrel.
we have had hard
times this summer but
now we are taking
our ease we drill enough
for duty. exercise please
write when you get
it and let me know
how you are getting
along, I my of send
my love to you and husband
and all inquiring
friends, so good by for
the present from your
brother

Joseph Hagen

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[27]
walked around
to the ropes and
faced them
with a smile,
and then commenced
a war whoop
and kept it up
till the rope stopped
it for them, and
then they were taken
down and hurried, and
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and here all the boys
are, and when John
said where were you
and John is, who would
not be a scold.
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I wish I was a
 soldier and and
 with a soldier's land
 a knapsack on my shoulder
 a musket in my hand
 with my bayonet gleaming
 so glorious and so bright
 I'll join the northern
 army and for my
 country fight

Direct your letter to
 Nicolai Blue earth
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 Minn
 excuse my poor
 writing

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