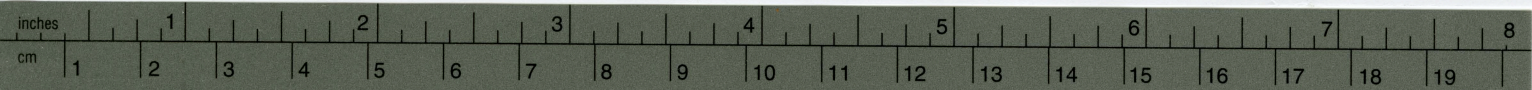


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Friend Elizabeth

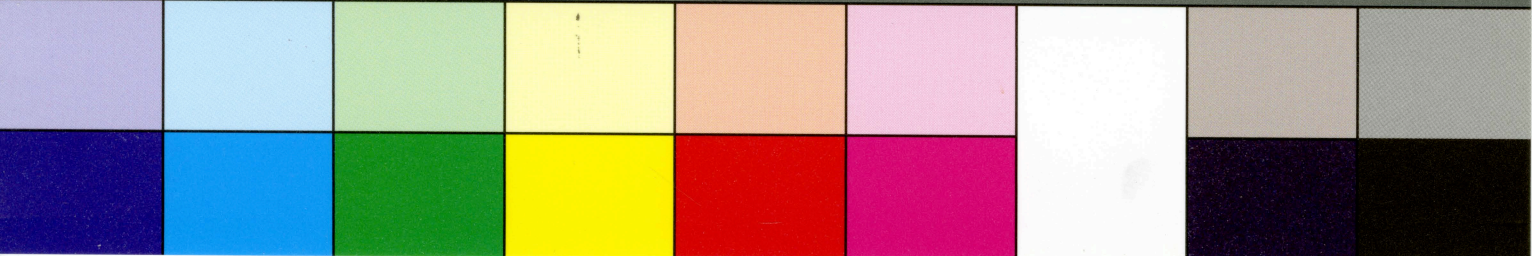
it is with great pleasure that I
now sit down to answer your
kind letter which which I received
yesterday it found me well as
usual and hoping these few lines
will find you well it is very
wonder to day it must be hard to
lose your Cousin but it was besides
the fact with your husband so kind
and good there was bad news come
that our president was killed
there was some that regretted over
his death there was two soldiers here
that regretted over his death and
they put them in the guard house
and they took ~~two~~ ^{one} month's pay



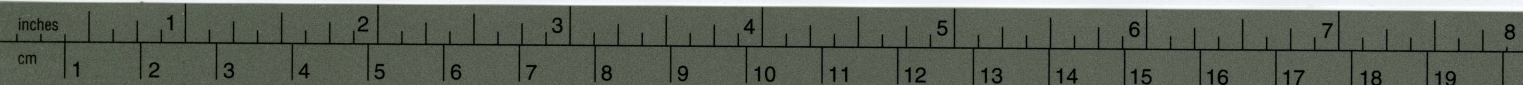
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From your friend Zedekiah Bigham
among from them i' dont think that
This was will last long there we
all send you love to our friends
They have stoped drafting and
They have stoped of collecting i' think
That we will get our discharge i' have
put in for our examination i' hope they
Will give me my discharge or send
me to my regiment i' have got sick
of hospital life there is i' that
is sit a bed now there havt but one
that is dangerously sick (Belister is
sick he has been sick about a week
i' got a letter from home another
had put her nose out of Quirt she
Will be it pretty hard till some
of us gets home father is in the
service and my Brother is too i' havent
Heard from father since the last night
i' will hope to close for this time my hand
Trembles so that i' cant hold my pen still
Close me for this short letter Write soon



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