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Camp Sherman Miss. 7th mo 1865

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Your wellwishing son John Miles,

Camp Sherman Miss 9th 19th/63 (September 9, 1863)

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