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were spicing one over the other. But am sorry to say that
Mr Butler & Child Mr Kemp & Mr Kemp & Sam Butler
were all of them very sick indeed and very ill & all
of them are very poorly, at this time, and particularly
Mr Kemp. I am also very happy to say that I never
felt Mr Bodily's health better or stronger than at the
present time, and I trust I feel humbly thankful
to God for it; I have therefore in some measure
been enabled (and with great pleasure) to attend to
them who are sick. Our dear friend Mr Hale is anxious
to do all in his power for every one of us; He is especially
tender and loving to Tom & Peter; and he is I am
happy to say in good health. We think poor Tom
is not quite so well as when he left London
all pray for him, and may the Lord answer our prayers
in his good time, and restore him to perfect health.
Peter is quite well, Mr Butler is obliged to have a woman
one of the soldier's wives to assist to clean the cabin and
take care of the child, no child being allowed at Table;
therefore a person to take care of the child while Mr B
gets her meals is very necessary, and more especially
as she is sick. I am to pay her two shillings a
week, which I intend doing out of Dollars given me
by Mr Sergeant for general purposes. We all in
returning you our sincere thanks for all