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Camp Dix. Jan 22.

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Ralph Basset for one. but
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Written home to Carthage,
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Sheldon. to

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Mr. Marcian Sheldon

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