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I will try to write a few lines to let you know what is going on in our encampment. There has not been much of interest in Camp Holbrook for some time except our drill; until yesterday there was an inspection of the regiment & the Artillery Co. & six Co. of infantry who sworn into the United States service. The other four were this morning there was a few that refused to take the oath, but I think they will take them along with them our fare is about the same as ever rag hash loup and some boil...