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next fall of the Year but he continues
his good conduct towards me to the
last & consented freely to sell me a
Box of Tin to work up on my own
account untill the weather became
fit for me to go into the Territory
at a very little more than it cost
him showing me his bills of first
cost Lading &c & the carriage of
a Box of Tin cost a pretty penny
to come 2 Thousand Mile. & he will
not be able to get any more himself
untill next March or April when the
Steam Boats begin to run on the river
again & likewise wire & Another Soldier
from he let me have as low as possible
so here, I am now you see in a
room I have hired for the present
with my work bench up & working
on my own hook either to sell to
the Merchants here if I can or take
them with me to the territory with
a portion of the Tin that I do not
intend to use untill I get there