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about the message you have recd fr the Queen." I did, urged him how foolish to stay and starve because of the whim or selfish caprice of one or a few men. I said, if any wish to remain behind let them do so, but why should they keep back all others. LD replied that there were people in camp who wished to go. I want to go. Seb'd your interpreter with me to camp so that he can bear witness I tell truth, when I repeat what you have told me. and I will take away as many lodges that the rest will be bound to ff.

Dec 11 LDog broke camp, having broken up the old and formed a new soldiers lodge on Dec 12 they were across the line and travelling fast. Of course something may happen to cause them to change their minds, and until they actually surrender it can not be said that we are positively rid of them."