

Fort, Cal, Feb, <sup>the</sup> 15, 1864

Dear Wife I Seat my

Self to drop you a puling

This morning to let you

here from me I am well

I have. Just came of guard

and it is raining and blowing

the hardest part this makes

three nights this week i dont

git one wink of sleep but

it dont hurt me much

I weigh one hundred and 80

my health is good I have

more clothe than I want

I have fore pare of pants and

three pare slips 3 Shirts

3 coats 6 par of socks 2 par

has the toes out of them

and 2 caps my old hat is mag

dun I want to send sum

of my cloths home if I

can git a chance there is two

men going to start home from

our co in a day or two I dont know

whether I can send them  
or not you can send to  
the Depot and see I am going  
to send this letter with them  
them ones name is Houston  
and pinion those two men  
is going home on furber  
as soon as the Kinget a  
boat we have got small  
pon in our co one one  
can get to pass on the Boat  
down here to see us only  
them that has special  
business I want you to  
tel me the perticklers  
about Mother's health I dont  
want you to say I havnt  
heard for two or three days  
I expect she is better or  
would sent me word I  
wrote her a letter a few days  
ago told them if she  
got dangers fr Houston  
to write me a letter and cir  
his name in foot to it

a few  
...but I forg  
things. I want you to tel  
Doct Bowdler to write me  
a letter and state Northey  
case in it if he sends  
me the right kind of a  
stater that he dont think  
mother will. Live and sine  
his name in fool I think  
I can git of on specil  
furlor my helth is good  
except cold that is a common  
complaint write soon  
and ofte let me here from  
mother and the rest of the  
friends I want you to  
send me a box with  
Hugh Bowdler when returning  
he is water now to get a box  
you will help when he returns

to see, more

things of course  
to see more  
a letter and  
case in it if  
one the right  
bladder that  
bladder with  
his name in  
I was pit of  
further up  
right call  
complicated  
and the  
bladder and  
pieces of  
bladder more  
length bladder  
he is another  
from