

Sunday night.
Oct 15th 1876.

My Darling Wife:

Notwithstanding
I did not rise this morning
till 10 o'clock it has been
the longest day I ever
experienced. I walked out
a short distance this evening
but soon returned, satisfied
that the house was even
more tolerable than the
ceasing wind. It is dreadful
cold to me. The thermometer
at 12 o'clock marked 44°
but is a little warmer to-
night and bids fore to be
a nice day tomorrow.

I shall go with the wagons
to Greenville tomorrow after

frighth - I dread the trip but
have it to take - Am out of
meat, bagging & ties - Three
things that are actually
necessary just now.

As I cross the road this
evening I saw a spector
coming down and tho' it
was only a short distance
off I was sure I recognized
Sam on the box and
Bill horse but the other
horse not at all like
Charlie - So I came to the
conclusion that you had
borrowed a horse on account
of Charlie's shoulder being
sore - I stopped and stood
just inside the gate and
after the vehicle passed
I could see no resemblance
to your turnout - And it
only illustrates where my
thoughts are - I hope this
may not reach you but in

The event it does, send
down to the Board and
get some papers I placed
there with you in care for
safe keeping.

It will depend altogether
on your next letter whether
I shall write again - will
send to the office before
I leave in the morning.

Wishing to be affectionately
remembered to all and
Trusting I shall see you
very soon -

I am your aff
Husband



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