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New York Jan 31. 1862

Cap Thomas Searow  
Dear Sir

Should you not receive the articles on  
the 2<sup>nd</sup>. you had better send word to Boston to have  
them forwarded on the 3<sup>rd</sup> without fail they should  
be delivered to morrow as the Post did not have  
much freight, there will be no excuse if you do not  
receive in time

Relying on your coming this way I shall feel disappoint-  
ed if I do not see you. you will meet your men  
at Fort Mifflin and go with them  
You will have a full statement of ops made out so  
that you may get it when here  
Any little articles you may want for your children  
you could obtain here when passing thro without  
delay. The family join with me in saying come  
the females you know will have many verbal mes-  
sages to their friends at Washington  
many of the officers have arrived out. Some time  
since as notice the officers are returning for whom  
they were paroled

Yours Truly  
J. Dennis

T. A. Sewell

July 31<sup>st</sup> 1862

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