Wednesday June 1st 1861

Dearest,

The last day's work has given me some time to read what has been written by others, and I have now time to read what you have written. I have no time to read what you have written since Wednesday. I am in time to read what you have written since Wednesday. The news is you have written you a good long specific letter. He is not well. The news from there is quite well. We heard of his death of the Major.

Jefferson was last night to some great sorrow. We must hope to all his friends to some phase of it. And then you all.

Your little children. Very much you all.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
night, Oh! had 3 or 4, but none from you. The story of the place of European origin in the O'Briens' commune - hoping he has got very kind of being with them. Our reference to Cape Breton. Our home is the very place of Washington. Washington much more than the

Keedwall. Asking for an account of his coming. Know of himself, since he entered the service. We have had very hot weather for a

few days past. It is probable we were receiving them at least a week more understandable. The R.K. bridge will not be finished till

the

May 21 st, 1854, who came from Washington, 18, his age very thin. But the

there. That O'Brien will be much as they wished. There is a rumor here that some, because I am going to ask the released from the

fight desiring to have a command somewhere where he will be distinct to

Sheriff thinking he can not get justice under the McCrclone. In case the latter

place Keedwall will probably have the

fellow which were named like much.

Maj. Keedwall. B.C. & Co. to see. S.

and might begin last year. Keedwall from his bounds, - his mother wants him

his house - in the

and from Europe, hence, when she had her travelling.

After winter westland to come

free up while we are here but I

almost much hope that he will be able to

their much love to any three

to keep you both to familar. Do

you see well? We heard from you

Then, Reboz's last letter who saw the

embarkation the line of the day before the

bought the latest news from you at bight.

It is nearly time. Love to mother. Wishes to

been from her - This one family. Your affection. Mother. Above.
I found our family all well. Father wishes you a God speed, and thanks you for your kindness to me throughout my absence. Please remember me to your Staff especially to your brother and Capt. Whittley. It is my prayer that God may take care of you and restore you in due time to home and friends.

Very respectfully & truly yours,

Edward N. Pickard.

Fredericksb'g. Oct 24th 1862.

Gen. Howard.

My dear Sir,

I left you as you remember, on the morning of the last great battle at Antietam with the expectation of making my way to Frederick on the same day. The wagons were unaccountably delayed and I remained quite near the field through the day, glad enough at its close to learn of your safety and that of your Staff.

On Friday morning I made out to walk to Hagerstown, in default of conveyance, and was delayed there over night in the cattle cars, by the movements of Pennsylvania Militia. I succeeded in getting to Harrisburg on Saturday night and spent a quiet Sabbath there. Monday morning at 8 O'clock I got to New York and found my brother without trouble. A week spent under...
his ear quite transformed me, and at its close I found myself quite well from the lingering illness that had so completely emplitted me for duty in camp.

It was by his advice that I concluded not to return and renew the experiment of the Army in which, I am free to confess, I found myself out of place. Our life there was such a sudden and entire change from my quies mode of existence before that I could not wonder at my sickness. I am confident that the life would have grown easier and that I might have become hardened to it in time, but I doubt whether my nature and education would have ever have fitted me for it. Some here to be borne for it while others find themselves entirely out of their reckoning. Doubtless my poor health gave a sickly color to the profession of arms and made me a poor judge of what was best. I find however that some of my friends had predicted a failure for me and I now have to humiliate myself in fulfilling their auguries. The time had come for me to enlist if I remained, and when I left there were only Penna. troops under your command. Moreover just at this time I am obliged to be earning money for the immediate payment of debts incurred at college, and this in time I might have got a satisfactory position in that respect. It was just in the interval that I needed it most.

I only hesitated about leaving but I should appear to slight your kindness in opening a way for me into the Army. My own pleasant relations to you would prevent. I hope any such construction, yet to make the matter clear I have given you every reason I could think of for my course.
Oct. 4, 1862

Dear Papa,

I came home while Mama and Grace were eating their supper. I took tea with Jimmie Stinson. I will go to school soon. I wish to learn to write.

Papa, I like very much to have you write to me.

I love you.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

Grace H. Williams
I AM GLAD YOU DID NOT GET WOUNDED IN THE BATTLE. I DO WANT ALWAYS TO DO RIGHT. I LIKE TO LIVE AT AUGUSTA. JAMIE TALKS MORE THAN HE DID GIVE MY LOVE TO UNCLE CHARLIE. GRACE HAS NOT RECEIVED THE LETTER YOU SPOKE OF. I SEND A KISS TO YOU FROM GUY.
DEAR PAPA  
MAMA  
GUY AND I ARE AT  
Augusta now.  
We have a nice  
home. Do you think  
you will come and  
see us some day  
Thank you for your  
long printed letter  
but you can make  

DEAR PAPA

I am writing letters just as well.
My school is on this street. I shall go soon. I don’t know any little girls here yet. Guy is reading a story out loud to mother.

It is most my bed time. Good night, Papa.

FROM GRACE
Oct 5th 1852

My heart has been so much troubled and
pressed about the business of the family
that I feel it is necessary to write to you
and tell you the present state of affairs.
Mr. Strong has some matters which
must be attended to before he goes to
Augusta.

Mr. Strong has been appointed to
Dissection and has been engaged in
this company since last week.

This has been very troublesome to
both Mr. Strong and himself.

Mr. Strong is now in Augusta and will
be there for some time.

I am sure you will be glad to hear
this news.

Mrs. Strong has been very ill for
some time and is now improved.

Mrs. Strong has been very much
ill. She has been in bed for some
weeks, but is now much better.

Mr. Strong has been very busy
with his work and has not had time
for much writing.

I have been very busy with my
work and have not had time to
write to you.

I hope you will write and let me
know how you are.

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was about him. Caldwell. He was my old adjutant. I had a story about the story that he would not serve under an officer who had been killed in the war. My courage and capacity as the writer of the story of Antietam. And Caldwell immediately asked for my signature. I signed the book. From the charges which I think arose from personal success, Mr. Babbit visited me today and showed me the beauties of his wife's sister. She wrote another poem, one she thought was worth the time of his wife's sister to write. My book picture book it could not be improved. Why won't you send me my little book of love? If you think it would be helpful, just let me know. She was a great writer to save many of his poems. And his publisher wanted a visit to save many of his poems except the little ones. Subscription. A number was there with a new regiment. I should like to book in upon our new home. Why only it looks like home. I especially why because the children will not think upon it. You know it. The love of the children of future generations is in our hearts. They love me as we love them. We promise to all of their friends what we were.
Litchfield, Oct. 8th, 1852

My dear Jezza—

Jezza and I came to Litchfield this morning—Norland went to Bath to take the train tough for Boston, on his way to Springfield to the Meeting of the American Board.

Your letter came this morning, and we are all glad you are getting along so well. But you mustn’t work too hard, & yet be tired as you were at Farmington. Charles letter to you also came this afternoon. & Mother could not let it go away without knowing how they were. I wish—
they won't come, so the period it... jamie & will, and doing
finally bowed to love. "Belinda"
as he calls her, as well as
he would his mother - says
Momma that "you sick"-
Mother says you better will
be ready the half of this
week, and you can have
it any time after. She
thinks you had better come
while you are sure of good
traveling. Tell Mrs. T.-
that she came back today, looking
very "marching," + exceedingly
shaved - his nose stuck out on both sides. + he
ate all the bread & dinner up.
he was so hungry.
I'll have privy to her all
the week, as Roland will
not be back until Saturday,
and probably not until the
first of next week. I shut
up the house, and packed
up my books, + gave
symptoms of depression - but
I hope it will prove no worse
than a bad cold.
My ideas seem unusually
dull tonight, but my heart
is full of good wishes for
you & the children, + I
hope you will write as often as you can. + take
us how you get along in
your new home.

Mrs. Love to you & kisses
to the little ones. - God bless
Ella P. K.
Washington 4 Oct 1862

Genl. O. O. Howard,

Surnares Corps,
In the Field

Dear General,

I was just now informed by the Clark in Charge of your account for ordnance stores from poor Janes at Fair Oaks that the proof must show that Lieut. C.H. Howard was regularly assigned as your Aid. Dep't. It being asked in what regiment was he mustered in as a lieutenant or as an officer - say he was detailed for duty as your Aid, and neglected to take any action. I think it would be more proper to say he was simply a volunteer and not the same individual as the Aid that was at the Battle of Fair Oaks.

Col. Garrott gave me the roll and circular, and said it was the only circular I could find, and received the pay of a lieutenant - but he was not the same person or the same individual as an officer. I was told that he had served with great credit and distinction at the first Battle of Bull Run, as I have that at Antietam, but had taken off his white.
The Commodore: I fear I will not add this
right by a word. I take this final moment to
advise, as to what is considered a donation
in the case, as now presented, to the 3rd Army.

Allow me sincerely to congratulate you on
your preservation and that of your brother. But,
however, amid the dangers of the great battle
of Maryland, I had the rare opportunity of
witnessing the battle of the Antietam—being
a portion of the line on the hill toward
Harpers Ferry, and again over the saddle itself.

It was not done, indeed, by my advisors
to protect you, Commodore, and so I re-
gret the loss of an opportunity to see you.

I will hear from you at
your first moment. Please remember me
to your brother.

Very truly,

N. Lombard.
With beautiful Howard Oct

October 31. I leave early tomorrow to visit the

and Mr. and Mrs. Snellings. They are very kind and hospitab

The weather has been extraordinary

for their whole visit. They were well and in good health, and periodically saw a cloud to be seen.

The leaves among the trees were great but the night was cold. Saturday was wet.

They said I might have
critics of Virginia. We Frenz

and Haverford are in Virginia. We

by the first two weeks ago last Monday, and am afraid.

Two miles from the crossing.

Since then, a Potomac bridge has been

Tennis, the Potomac to another crossing.

We have gone

this morning, was quiet.
My the day (or just going) to recognize the incident line. The cause now is to
be justified, well. For some time is
now threatened with a possible war. It is over. I have felt worried
about him. I am an anxious
Count today. I am sorry to say
for counts to come with me very
well. Their effect is to make
me feel wiser at night. How
is your new art Augusta? I expect he
would be glad to see a little
Spain. We have here.
Sometimes he is tried in front of a jury
sent to the jury pool. He is a
beautiful guy and neat farm. I
sometimes see him. On John's
shoulder I again standing his
head out of his mouth. Never
known him to bite
anybody. He has been found
anyway. He knows at Augusta
that County Clerk come to see
me. Dr. Summer has a horse.
Portland Oct 10, 1864

Mrs Legg & Howard

Dear Nicky,

I read your letter of 8th and have made enquiries about furniture. Mr Corney say they have a good assortments of furniture now on hand - and think they can suit you very well as to quality and price - they have no such lounges as you mention but think they can make you one that would suit you

Your dividends are due at the Banks. Jay $20.44 Canal $28 International $18 - Merchants $18 Making $108 - the Coupons on Rail Road Bonds are also due - the money is ready at the Banks I can collect all but from Merchants Bank for that I should need an Order we should be pleased to see you at Portland and render you our best Services from your Affectionate Uncle - Ed Matto
P. S.

in case you should conclude to go with your friend to Boston— and will drop me a line—I will cheerfully attend to any business you may wish.
and what is still worse I sent to Washington by Mr. Landseer's vessel Bicknell to Whiting for my last six months pay. He thought beyond all to pay it off it and when he came back said he was disappointed in getting his own. He thought I was a Rover just like his old one. I have some things for the map. Now I am writing for him to get his own pay I replied. Which he now thinks will be on Tuesday evening. Tell me, telling him we are getting on for money. I had a letter from him surprising a day or two since this hands are much too wearisome. But he expects to be back soon. Jim Burns has returned to his Brigade. But is not well. His spine is affected. I think of him can ride for any considerable distance. His hands have not any reference to the trouble. Good luck to all. Write all friends yours truly.

Wm. W. Robinson Knight

Oct 11 1862
Dear Sir,

Day before yesterday I was made happy by getting what purport to be two letters. But on opening I found there were three one from yourself and one from Biny and another from George. What next good letters they did write papers so nicely printed. Any began with small letters but I think he found it too hard work and went again to his capitals. The man who owned the squatter was sold him to a speculator as he is gone. Peter Fawcett for he had only a minute to write day or so. I have been troubled a great deal with a dull head ache. I lay bed yesterday a good part of the time. I think my head is better this morning. We have been amongst ants from

Out
Before the battle of Antietam till now, I have written the weather
strangely. I am inclined to think the
heart of the storm has been crossed
myself. My head, but as I was
soberly this morning and have
eaten a good breakfast it is a pity
to mention it. I hope our city little
has reached her. It was sent to Leds.
It would not you could not get a few
the house must be very full. But I assume
you did not walk to get one too far back.
At present we are doing nothing very
strange. I am writing worse. General Burne
knew on a 30 day leave & taken his
staff with him. General Long has
been assigned to the corps. I know
who doesn't look older than 1. He
graduated about the time of General
McDowell. Left the service, but came
out with a bird. Stayed as colonel.
I think from his countenance he
must be a good man. May need
is next to hers. So that I am looking to
announced the corps in case any accident
happen to him. Sir Hancock & Gen
French have serious marks & I the
senior ranks them both. Wadsworth is now
quite well. I think he is severely any time
through his leg is not very strong. And
Seward was in last night. His wife
wrote him such cheerful letters that
it makes him discontented and
overly. She hearing he decided
her for he promised not to go
into the field and yet he has
gone. I am very sorry she gives
way so to her feelings. We could
not resign now without great
distress it yet he thinks he
must do something for the
sake of his wife and family. I
fear you may be in want of
money. I bought Dr. Wiggins horse
for him $215. Without fault. Whittles
with some expect 500 from the
Government which it delays paying.
Dear.

I have not written for the last three days. I don't know but more. I will come up. I know been quite unwell threatened with a fever. I know lost strength in thinning. There was no roasted coffee. I know this far shown all the duties of my post to hope to be decidedly better tomorrow.

I the United States has become guilty of an awful crime. Potting the mails. I have promised thanks to go to the North. We cannot go nowhere. I hope my children may hang in I should have to go two time. Much love.

To the children. I many kisses. I shall send for you if my sickness should amongst any thing serious. God bless you.

Your affectionate husband.

Oli
Beaufort, N. C. Oct 16th 1862

My dear (name missing)

Your kind Christian letter was duly received, and you may be assured I was very glad to hear that you were once more returned to your position in the army and were becoming as well from your recent illness.

It made me sad to notice the differences in your handwriting, but I knew you could see the hand of God in your affliction and was prepared to abide His will.

Thank your God for your kind advice and will try to follow out your course of action as plainly laid down. I shall take the earliest opportunity of receiving the ordinance of baptism and delay joining our Church until my way looks more clear. To consult myself with and look to Christ and people of the Church as early a day as practicable, however is my wish, as I believed, I shall be more subject to temptation and stronger to resist when I have the progress of the Church joined to my own for strength to resist the allurements of sin.

I have had a very serious spell of sickness since writing you before, and was obliged to stay over at this place from our roads being burned when she came here for some ten days ago, however I am now much better and hope soon to re-
Join our ship in full heart. I suppose you must be expecting warm work some and so doubt there will be much hard fighting before winter sets in. Hope you may be kept from harm and that we may yet meet this side the judgment. But above all that we may spend eternity together in the presence of him in whom we trust. My kind regards to your brother Charles and thank him for his kind words on my behalf.

Yours, ever,

Addison B. R.
Portland Oct 18 1862

Mrs. Logis a Howard

Dear niece

I received your letter with the order for Merchants Bank dividend. I now enclose one hundred dollars $100-leaving one eight dollars which I will send with the collection of the Rail Road Coupons.

We are all well hope this will find you & children all enjoying the same blessing and hope we should see you in Portland.

With much love to all from your affectionate uncle

El. Watts

Please acknowledge receipt—
Oct 8 1st 1885

80 Cent.

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Lewiston Oct. 19, 1862

Dear Lizzie:

I came home here last Friday and return to college tomorrow. I extract the following from the telegraphic dispatches in the Lewiston Daily Journal yesterday:

"The Horace Livermore sea per Peru, New York, who is in that vessel, left this morning for his home in Maine."

The vessel was Oct. 17. Will you be kind enough to write Mother here and me at Brunswick what you know about it as of course we are exceedingly anxious to learn all we can in regard to the matter. We are led to suppose that it is not a very severe attack, or he would be unable to travel six or eight hundred
Nov. 18, 1869

Dear Sir,

I am writing to ask you to come with me to the nearby town. I shall return to college tomorrow and shall visit each train to see if they pass through there. If they do, I will already be there.

I have engaged the school at "Star City" to teach this winter and I hope to have the privilege of coming home very soon. I imagine to take two weeks from tomorrow. Very affectionately,

Yours affectionately,

R. H. Williams
Leeds, Oct. 23, 1862

My dear brother,

I arrived in safety last night home and trust you found as good a place for the day as you.

Mr. W. was very cordial and I hope the next time I shall find the place as it was.

I wrote my letter before and now I want to get some of the news that you have to write to you that he would write to you.

As James is still ill, we shall be glad to have you to come up as soon as you can able.

James is well and very happy. I am very glad to hear from him. I hope to talk.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]
My health seems to be

proving. The painting is being

my tongue. Brenda was
in the boat from Boston

Portland and it was

very rough.

May love to sight

a big branch to your face.

I send them some money

which they will not be

likely to spend -- it will

therefore stand well.

It is cold is this longi-

tude -- how is it with you?

Write us when one comes

Your Affectionate brother

F. K. Howard

P.S. Donna is making us

a bit - looks happy to

as well as usual. Hulda

is very lovely at mattress.
my home, this I happen to do my duty to remain, and trusting in my Heavenly Father He will be good to me. I must try to do what He sen, it is my duty to serve Him.

He is coming very near to me, and I feel happy and gay. The time is very near to come, and true it is that it is progress.

I have been here very well. My heart might be known. Very to my belief it think that this army is the advance but there are indications of it elsewhere. I hope my dear Son that you may be able to return soon. I want my parents in Washington City in your army. It has very long since the last letter.

I will remain here until I am able to join the army. I will send my regards to your wife and the children and to Charlie. With you many and your family I am sure I can write to you and yours.

May your family letter direct to the Capt. Mr. Clark will reach me here.

Sudbury City, Ind.
Oct. 24, 1862

Dear Sir,

I was very, very much to hear from you again before you left, because your letters that you got away so long, I heard from you at Pittsfield.

Your Captain married before this time that you are with your dear family in your own home. May your helpings be with you there. I was quite surprised a few times to see you for a while. My heart became as one part.

I want to see you and my family again. To. Potomac recommended a leave of thirty days, which I'd have been glad to accept, but I think it better to go to further back again. This place, especially in the present state of my health. I left Antioch.
...in the family of a Methodist clergyman, they are very kind to me. I expect my wife to join me tomorrow. I felt considerably better yesterday, but am not really as well today, and have been obliged to keep my bed most of the time.

I hope however it seems to improve, and I shall be able to join my regiment before the expiration of my leave of absence. It is not likely to be many years from now, so long as I continue to...

I got quite a bit of news before I left, that I had been commanded at a good state of discipline and that it was enough to believe that it was a good regiment, but that it was not such an easy one to get into the quiet of...
of my regiment while connected with your Brigade, I shall be very much gratified. From the papers I learn that you have been raising a new Brigade from which I judge that you intend returning to the army.

Please present my kind regards to your brother, from whom I should be pleased to hear and whose photograph I should also see.

Very Respectfully Yours,
Andrew Hendell


Dear Sir,

Your very acceptable letter was received a few days since. I thank you for your benediction upon the boy who bears your name, and also for your excellent photograph. It is but a few days since I was presented with a beautiful Album and expressed the wish that your face might have a place within it—a wish I did not expect to bow to have gratified.

Since returning home my health has been variable. It is now generally good, though I cannot endure what I once could. Now able to return to the army there is no one person whom I should more desire to come than yourself.
Dr. Snow, I am sorry to say, had done me an injustice by circulating the report that I was "inefficient in the service, "did little or nothing" and so startled him as to cause his dismissal.

Dr. Palmer used to tell me that Dr. Snow was jealous in his feelings toward me, but I did not then believe it. He said, too, when the Disputes began, that had it not been for the accuracy & promptness with which I made out the Surgeons' reports, Dr. S. would have been dismissed long before, and he has also kindly put me a statement over his own signature, to the effect that "Dr. Menell, as Chief Surgeon, was not surpassed by any in the Division" & "that he often performed the duties of Surgeon & always correctly & promptly." He (Dr. S.)

In view of the more recent calculations, did his health permit, not to become an efficient & prompt Surgeon in the field than Dr. Menell? Although I do not fear the ultimate effect of such "small-minded jealousies & scandals" (as Dr. Palmer calls it in a letter to me) it is nevertheless unlooked for treatment from one whose faults I endeavored to conceal & whose reputation I guarded with the utmost consideration, and it is a satisfaction, if not a duty, to be able to refute these calumnies by the credentials of such men as yourself & Dr. Palmer.

If, therefore, you find it necessary to state, whether in your opinion, I was faithful in the performance of my duties & held the confidence & respect...
Augusta, Oct 28th, 1862

By Telegraph from Philadelphia

To Mr. O. O. Norward

Have had snow from Better now

Home Thursday

on Short leave

O. O. Norward
Lient Le M Howard of the Regiment of Maine
volunteers having applied for a certificate on
which to proceed an application for an extension
of leave of absence I do hereby certify that I
have carefully examined this officer and find
that he is suffering from Concom of the right leg
caused by a wound from a musket ball through
the thigh from Chronic deaerheia & Pila
And that in consequence thereof he is in my
opinion unfit for duty. I further declare my
belief that he will not be able to resume his duties
in a safe period from the injury; date from the depth
of November

Augusta Oct 29, 1862

Moore H S Acty Surgeon
Phila. Oct 29/02

My dear Otis

Your two notes have been received and I am greatly obliged for the contents of both. The likeness is admirable only your modesty has prevented you being in the right air. Mr. W. ought to have a few feathers on.

My health is not yet quite what it ought to be. I went to N.Y. last week, have been coughing about too much within the last few days. I do not feel at all well to-day.

I have serious thoughts of going away for a short time. I try "Mamie" air.

My love to all for all. W. x x