

My Dear Wife Aug 21 1862

I have no particular news
So I close my letter and me
all the news at home I have
the war News Every day
So no more at present

From your Loving Husband
Thomas Warner

My Lovely Bell Sep 16 1862

I write these few lines to inform you
that I receive your News paper and
letter and Spectator all nice and in envelopes
and writing paper I wish to let me know
if you have had the little bundle I send
to you with Adams Express it
contains one shirt and a pair of
socks and a little flask that will
hold half a pint it is covered with tawie
like a little basket and your picture
and Ellie and the baby I have plenty
of shirts I did think for you to take
the shirt to the water factory and get
it Colored Blue but I think I wait
come home before a great while you
send me about the rebels in Ohio and
Meriton and Penn I see a New York and
Philadelphia paper every day and
see all the proceedings of the war
but I wanted you to send me Kittinging
paper to see about the Drafting men

and the County news that is
all i wanted to see the rebels had
killed to pay now of late i have had
a new tent put up yesterday or
you would have this letter a day
sooner send me a pair of Comon
gumalastick suspenders along
with the vest i dont want you
to send me no more shirts if i don't
come home soon i will send this home
My New tent is as big as your
Kitchen tis a nice little room i
can keep every thing very nice in
it but i dont know how long we
are going to stay here i dont like
this place at all i hardly think that
that this Regt will ever go to a fight
i am getting along very well the
Col Sherman gave me a Pass to Adams
Express office the Capt Honeystock
can give me a pass to the fort and
then the Col Sherman to the office
they are very strict in and about here

John Jones is well and gives his
love to you and D Davies and family
give my best respects to M^r Mary and
family and tell them that i look
better and younger by ten years
than he ever seen me every body
here say so but i feel first rate
i have my own time of it here i wish
i was home to see you and my children
god bless you my Dear Wife you
put up cans of pickels and what
ever you wish i hope that i will be
with you to eat sum of them put
up sum few dozens of Cucumbers
so i can have a good pickel if you
see David Nerm tell him to buy me
a good razor and Brush that
all and if he dont i can buy one here
he owes me sum dont let one
rite soon i must go and put the
wattle on the fire to make Copper
so my paper must be made i will
finish this letter in ^{shape of a note} morning to be