

Thank him for any thing he did
for me for he is well paid for all
he left the company without give us
as much as good by he went of without
any body know that he was going
if you see him tell him that i have
as good a times of it now as when
hen he was hear i will send you
my dress coat it is new and i will
send you two blankets i can by them
cheap now it will soon be to warm
for the men to carry them i did by one
and have it i will send you some
money as soon as i will get my pay
John & Jones gives his best love
to you and so Dow i send my love
to David Davis and his family
and my best love to you and to
my Dear Ellie kiss Ellie and
my Dear Baby for me i wont
mail this letter till i will
receive a letter from you
yours most Affectionate and Loving
husband Thomas Homer

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My Dear Bella I write these
few lines hoping they will find you
and my dear Children in good
health i will soon write as well
as usual Thanks be to god for all
to inform you that i send you four
letters since i came hear and i send
you a bundle with a shawl and two Books
along i hope you have had them before
this time we are still hear dont know
what over we will have to leave nor
what day we shall have over pay
we are all in want of money at present
i have ten cents left but i dont want
to by any thing dont send me any
thing to eat like butter or Apple butter
or peaches for they will not last me
a day what men cant beg they will
steal and i can dow without still
i thank you the same for your care and
Cindness perhaps i mail come home soon

I would have been at home long ago
if Cap^t Shanerstock had done his duty
but he did not he got him self his
discharge and then he did not care
for any one he left hear for his home
to pittsburg last Sunday morning
i have no more to do now than i had
when Cap^t Shanerstock was hear
Mr John Cochran draw me a Gun
and other Contraments but over
Noble Cornell Maxwell told him
that i need not carry Arms but to
do sum little lite duty so my
times are not hard nor will i have
any hard duty as long as i will be
in the service when the Medical
Board of Directors will meet i think
i shall come home if you have send
me pills and a needle case and needles
and thread along with the razor i did
not get them i only got the razor and
a letter lapt around it in a News paper
and it had been opened you ought

to have it sewd in sum muslin
i am sorry to tell you that somebody
stole that little silk Hankerchief
that my dear Ellie send to me i have
to do with out at present i will try
to get one after a little i wish i was
out of this Company for my friends
are scarce hear but there are no one
can do me no injury as long as i will
behave my self and i have since any
for all that John & Jones and me are
living in the same tent only us both
we sleep and eat together we have
plenty to eat hear soft bread three
times a week and fresh Beef three
times a week plenty of Sugar and
Coffee and salt pork and Crackers
and rice and beanes a few words
for you in a secret mae Cap^t Shanerstock
yn bir ddruwg or Clefid druwg
di gae ei weled yn Shittaning
heb fod yn hir nid iu gwerth
& baw you need not thank