Colliers Homefront
8 May 16

Mrs. Welford,

I received a note from Coach on Monday morning last.

He asks that you to make sure of your receiving weekly.

Ask Ames to telephone to Adjutant. It appears that I want to replace written for, which I am not.

The Adjutant and the Provost were both there.

From him the full report... and Monthly... and Gumps... Blanks and various... to Research for Foreign... and direct me. If he is to go to Lowell, I want...
2d May 86

My Darling Wife - My letter of yesterday was out of date, I am enclosed A paper
from Chinaman - in habits to take action if we were
transferred to this ship.

You see it is only temporary as far as known. Write that
for now there are things
I will arrange with Harkin
to have them taken care of.
In addition to previous arrange-
ments. The air is lovely
I can even to the Strengthen
With that mission. I hope you will
come soon. You can get washing
done here by mission girls.
We found a fairly little house in Camp - nice rooms for you. - Sorry - Stabelle
Mr. Burlingame:  

Pencil all mail to  

Merrill G Burlingame, Special Collections, Montana State University - Bozeman  

And - as soon as you set  

the washing alone - clear on eleven from  

5:00  

Get in the last few orders  

a ticket for yourself to  

Chicago and come to  

Denver.  I have ordered  

and all the stuff of  

ours to Denver on freight  

as "By Parow" and deliver  

and bring your trunk  

with you.  Of course  

have Post Master send  

all mail - also  

I want you to see  

Merrill G Burlingame, Special Collections, Montana State University - Bozeman  

Do Not Duplicate Without Permission
And then Prize. Blue.

A fraud or illusion. And a rose.

A rose. A rose. A rose.


Read, as it is one of the

and the theme is a new

the "Pilgrim Mothers"

and the main idea

and the "Pilgrim Mothers"

and the main idea

and the main idea

and the main idea
and we are on the lookout.

According to

The country here is full

of Stock - Cattle - Wood -

Choppers - & Ranchers. Only

18 Miles to Zumbrota. An-

dale 144 Headmeet - from

the Hills above Camp.

The climate is a paradise.

Here where we are -

Pay your bills there and

name comes get me 5 lbs.

plug & 2 lbs Durham from

Barren. Pay him for same -

I shall not ask you

before 93 or 94. Out Camp

as soon as you can. I'm

will bring the word and

I will meet you under 4 east

in Campbell Case. Stay at Stutis

in till I come -

James Denny
My Darling Wife -

Our all right - Camped
in the prettiest spot in the
Territory. 12 miles from
Cochise Station - where the PO
is - Open my box and just
in some clean clothes. as soon
as you can have them washed.
also send tent, fly and mattress.

Have them washed around here
to make one package. Put in
a bunch of stamped envelopes
and ask 2 in to write 2
cochise Station - at Drew's
Prospect. This is a better place
than any where. If we
May have long. Will leave
you alone.

Home & write a short
note today. As I leave a
place think & say that
your home & cell is safe & all will be
tastefully settled.

Affectionally,
Josie
Dorothea Bennett
Your loving husband
- Stedman
20th April 86

My Darling Wife

My sweet Josephine

From Wellington - On board of H.M.S. Trafalgar in a few days - which is now in Downs - in Camp

I've news of the ship that went
And know we're back to Cal. for

There are outfits and families

I send enclosed letter from

Mr. Thompson is up here

Comraunds

Write as to Davie this

Mr. and Mrs. S----

Mrs. K------------
My dearest Wife,

Do not worry as much about this business —

It now appears that Gen. Dix's
is going to march next in a few days to
establish his Field Offices there. That
we are to be held in reserve here,
in case of necessity to run after the
line along the border or to go after any
Indians who may get through.

As there are only 2400 out, there
is little likelihood of anything coming for
us here — We will certainly not go another
before May 15th. As we have sent 5
presents for men and supplies — Also
Coffin breakfasts in as a way of getting
which does not meet all May 10th —

If you see it is not a crisis by
Any Means — I will write you as soon as
"Minnie and the boys" came—and they—
expected daily—
I have appealed to all the men
at the Presidio excepting Guern—
and Conners—Guern will take care of the
Presidio Christmas tree—and I will
write Major Barton asking him to let
the boys see it— and clump them of human
Love to my children—

Elihu from Jordan enclosed
To Dear Wife

May 5, 1866

I have just heard from the 15th. We have been quartered at Fort Atkinson and the remainder here in Arizona for a campaign against the Apaches, no chance as yet.

I have been busy with the Indians and we are to stay a while. Capt. Thompson of the 4th is A.G. and Minnie is to the baby. She is to come down in a few days. Thompson insists that you shall stay with her during the summer. I imagine that you are coming home and have influence in Paris. At any rate, Thompson says you must do so. We are about 2 miles from the fort and will not go out until about the 12th of May. The nation of the Navajo is entirely changed.
There will be a line of observation along the Mexican border, and the other troops will be in position to
attack the Columns which go into Texas. Small columns of infantry and scouts
are to get into the Rincón Valley and
play there. So that the Indians will
find their retreats screened.

This is an outline of the plan as
far as can be ascertained.

Eight battalions have gone to Whittier, and the Cavalry are in the Ascen-dence.

Two Co's of the 8th under James Offiers
start from here about the 25th of
this month for Mexico. With Rebo and
R Music Men. - We will have
a good while in which to get our
head to the Presidio for Men and
Traps, - I have sent for all my men
exchanging oil and ammunition.
And will write to Major Nash asking him
to let the boys occupy our quarters
will have Comes take care of the Chickens
If we back Teacher the letter from this
Washington Bureau. This clear out the
old indeliberence.

I can't come into Bemidji
now, but will be welcome at- move that
I will send for you as soon as Minnie
comes. Which will be in a couple of days.
I have accepted for you Thompson's
limited invitation. The 1st of the 8th will
change - at once - the 11th going to
の
Angel Island and the other roads.
Hedges of the 8th will be at hand—

Of course that is a disappointment, but
there is no use in grieving about it
that only way is to accept the situation. To
make the best of it—

Mrs. will push things and make sure
work if it can be made—

I am pleased with the way.

He plans to - July - would have been
plank of the best left - as can it this time

To your numerous best loving

Glad to see
My Beloved,

I need to write for a $100.00 check for you, but the mail carrier must have put it in the office instead of sending it to Mr. McLean. Consequently, the check did not come.

I will absolutely be out today.

The movement begins to develop - the 1st-Infy - Col. Shaftes - well ahead as of Grant - is to change station with the 8th. This will save a whole regiment that only long in 3 cases as seven are here already. This is the first reduction in force. It is now expected that if the 8th (which will not belong here) 3 columns of 20 men each will be sent into Mexico with Indian scouts in force. This is just preliminary, but they have had an intensive thrust from 500 miles. I am going up to St. Francis.
This morning with Moses Worth and Captain Joe of the 10th. He is here from handouts — Capt. Thomson is in and is acting as I am — I am out of the present as he has no staff with him. Shall probably have an idea tonight what we are to do in the near future. And am positive that it will be either to go home down or to go into Mexico for business. As that here they run here he can make the winter — it’s being too special, on the other hands or it’s about. And am once Howard will fight this thing as soon as he gets out.

I just received a letter from Solico and a bill from the Goods which is probably a mistake. At least it seems as if it must be.

I left the man with lodgings to be told at Brown’s Station.

Yours Truly,

[Signature]
My dear:

Give my love to 

Affectionate greetings from your ever affectionate,

[Signature]

P.S. Please give my love to [Name].
My Dearest Wife

James of Seattle received
I thought you would find
something of interest in this
Mexican town. If I am
not mistaken, you can buy
more cheaply on the Mexican
side any articles on which there
is a tariff or revenue duty.
And you that half in China
their Shepard will be able
to help you.

Get some good work
or hair work or Carving
in Leather or Rolling tiban
etc - Say $25.00 worth and
I will send them some more
Money in a day or two.
God bless you. Where the Mexicans manufacture
And you will get things
Tell it and cherish - and
Remember that the Jews - in treating - will always
Ask double what - they will give. They speak in silver-
Calling - strain - and jealousy work.
The fooling you can judge of by
this. I have spoken it expected
tomorrow & I wrote to leave
definite information within two
days afterward. Do not return
until I send your words which
will be shortly. I am satisfied.
You assured especially in the
Mexican side - you will see
much of interest - are well
and fill truly. Answer Summer
Emms.
Monodary, Wednesday

Dear Father: James

He said your letter is interesting as the old train - San Bitter Creek in
this train this morning and went out to the Post at once. I saw him for a
moment only and of course did not
check any official questions. He told me
his family were at Drummond and going
back and said the boy was growing finer.

I am satisfied he will endeavor to
decline his force we will probably get
something definite in a few days. The
funds order will of course come for the
Infantry as they can go with the
Begums. I am satisfied he would
like to keeping us here only from
expences but does not see how he can
without reflecting on himself in his own
He is in good health—We would not do without him.

We are having a Christmas dinner today.

I am well and all right again.

Do not fail to get some curtains.

And do not lose a chance to see all that can be seen.

All send regards.

I shall go out to Modesto

in a day or two, and hope to get an idea of what is coming.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
I can hardly cope, although
the undertakers dealt speedily
a similar one.... Once
you wrote, they proposed
that I sleep here until
the funeral. Since then it
felt so warm that it is
obscured, to love you more
and to stand alone. Together
in the wake of the summer,
but in this way. I wish
to come up to you, in case
you are to be elsewhere.
Then it will be time to
cite the murder over.
I do not want to think-in-
that we are to be separated
all summer... I don't want
to continue this since
that would think nothing.
Without hope of love and
acting this I am
your loving and devoted
wife - S. W.
over the river. From the old town, as we were about half way over, there came out of some trees, suddenly, the most fearful shower of rain I have ever witnessed. I think, worse than in any flood at home. Then, it continued all of the next day, and we swam over and made a march around. I saw nothing worse than a little house, where we put it together with the Mexican Central RR. As the rain was all over Mexico, she had an excellent collection of curiosities and antiques. She very kindly showed me to the west of the house. We went into some deep grand stores, where their rich with all kinds of things from England and Europe. People who live in these parts told me it would be extremely difficult to imagine it must be getting risky business. She said all anxiety is here which their Miles is going to do. He will let the troops go home for it can be done. He cannot need them. As to your proposition