Presidio 1-7
Jan 12/86
My Darling Husband,
Heilson has just come in to informs me that the Car. detachment is to go on proceed grand dismounted, to be going on regular guard, old guard, et c.
He says that he will be on duty every day & that he will stick
be able to come to the house very much after today. Suggest not interference from all duty by the Adjutant. As he / does not have care of the horses.

an old king, that is being brother in law to Miss McPherson for Tannie to stay with it is up in front of the Davis Mondome. Changing saddles to finish the elegant lassie of the young lady in question.
every few mornings. I am just brought up on the subject. I think it is the most ridiculous performance I have ever heard of. The butlers are at this very moment having a line night in bed. do not most duty than when your whole troops were here excepting the Powell duty for dividing afternoons is the worst. nothing that can be done in this matter. for I assure you I...


about fifteen, will all you all about it tomorrow when I write. The house is nearing completion. The carpenters will be through this week. Plastering all done, painting out inside now. It has been very cold. It still continues a north wind, nearly all the time. We have less flowers here at any time since we came here owing no doubt to the unusual cold.
Mrs. Slater is sick in bed with a very bad cold. I went down to see her and they both asked me to send their kind regards to you. Mrs. Moor is also ill with pleurisy. I have not seen Mrs. Gordon for several days, but believe she is well. I have talked nothing about the trouble. I am going on so
often, excepting once to Mrs. Austin
when she spoke of the Battle
of Gettysburg - going there being a shame - the
F. told her there would probably
be a reckoning - when you came
home - in regards to your men
that is. It's the only time I have
mentioned it. As I thought it
would probably do best me a
day nothing - and I have been
alone and had it to think about it.
Of it is very important if the Bolling goes on drill for normal since the few Car men have been put on. It can told that Bolling was not put on because he had a horse is ever for. I imagine it must be Dan's horse. There is the greatest amount I talk going on about the supposed change. Goodness Sids Miles and they all
fear Miles will yet get it + at the same time. Say it is his noted fool luck even.

Hughes talks in a most astonishing way - says Miles has never told any thing particular to do with Indians except to Crooke + knows nothing about hunting Indians in such a country.

This he (Hughes) knows more about the East from the + the long of the ground there any.
Man in the Army & knows that Miles does not compose to crow for Indian fighting—really of an Indian another else. But Miles for always in decision of hide. They never give him this desert under any circumstances. It drew ten dollars of the Post Leader but no more. I was obliged to try that in order to pay the News paper man who came three times.
after it - with a
spell for two months
was that congress
died you - one time for
two months - I feel
pretty sure I haven't
the fowl fields with
me for two months
but not longer than
that & feel I had a
letter from mother saying
she would stay up till
until the first of March
I have not written to her
or told her of your departure
I think perhaps it is just
as well not to all join
me in love - and write
love. I hope you'll come
looking to devilely. Love.
I. E. Solomon,
DEALER IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

Solomonville, A. T., 25th Jan. 1886

I am here painting up some letters.
Business is better and able to go out with Mrs. Winter.
No news from Solomon is here and he is absent at Cape Thomas 29 miles
from here. I was unable to go with the party last weekend as it
would take us two days from Calum.
No news from Mr. Cramer.

The Comanches came today
and three of them I will
 pursue. I am on the way to Calum.

With cordial wishes,

[Signature]
While I was obliged to choke him a little, after which we had no further trouble, I started back and brought in the team myself to share further accidents. We are camped in the town of Solomonville which is in the Gila Valley and the county seat of this County. Lies a Court House about 20 while 20 some 80 Mexican families. All the houses are of Adobe - most of them in Mexican style with flat roofs. In Mr. Nathan Solomon a contractor and merchant - also farmer - who has a fruit farm near one at Brown Station owns this farm. He is a German Gent and has a pleasant family who live nicely - A Mr. Stephens a stockman and Adolph Behen has a fine house and family also. There is a Mr. Dolan County Algy. family an enlisted man in "D" battery - also Henry and Mr. Adler - formerly a Sergeant at Ft. Scott lines and practices here. Above on this Union Station for 8 miles is the old Mexican town of San Jose.
A struggling Mexican village of 500 men chiefly. Most of the inhabitants cultivate the soil in the summer and fight in the winter. Of these there are some five hundred people. Below them are Mormon villages. [Fifty] miles The Soda Valley is from 1 to 10 miles wide. 6 is very fertile when watered and produces fine fruits, grapes, most common vegetables and fine melons & sweet potatoes. It is partially stocked with cattle, sheep, & hogs. The soil is light, sand, and clay, not chilly alkaline. In 2 miles of 500 miles there are several thousand people. Mostly regular country farmers, with a sprinkling of cowboys and horsemen. North a few miles is the white mountain or San Carlos Indian reservation, which is large and the very heart of the territory—hence the trouble about the encroachments of settlers. On this tract are miners, cattlemen, and silver miners. Also coal in great quantities. It is now in charge of a Captain of Infantry (I forget his name) and supposed to be thoroughly watched by Indians.
March 23rd [illegible] No words can express what I feel.

Charles Stevenson was a man of great character. He was a devoted Christian and a respected member of the community. His generosity and kindness were legendary. He leaves behind a void that cannot be填补.

His children, who are also devoted to their faith, have been pillars of support. They have been a source of strength and comfort during this difficult time.

I pray that God will guide us through these tough times. May His peace be upon you.
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Feb 22/86-

By Dr. H. E. Frease

Letter yesterday although I well expect one, still I am not sure I shall hope for one looking now over yet. Will it never come? It does seem as if the Crooks must have gone to sleep some place and forgotten all about what he went for. It certainly seems as though we should have been by this time. There is literally nothing doing at any time and this is except what is in the papers that you will see.
expected it - I wrote to Maggie yesterday & told her I had
seen you & requested her to, in
regards to her holding
on to the place - you need
write to her. Instead if you
have not already done
so - I also wrote to
Sallie & said nothing
about the place, on the
idea - that it will not speak of
it until you return. Yet
that is coming up -
looks like rain - am
sure it will come soon,
so we must be as it is.
getting very dusty. Oh,
Richard is coming to be
with you. I can handle
wait until the time comes
do it me come as soon
as you can. I am as
unhappy, away from you.
This is a very short letter and I have no news to write you and will not fill it up complaining - all join me in love to you with manyistro and Co. friends I love and kissed to our very loving devoted wife, Mary.
In Camp - Feb 4th 1865

My Darling Home:

I write this hoping that you may get it before April 1st. The weather is cool and delightful. I am living in my tent especially for your comfort as well as my own. I will leave a nice room for you at Solomonsville but when you arrive out to see me in pleasant days I expect the temptation to keep you too long. Sometimes will be too strong to be resisted. Therefore an

Seddon has not returned.

will get money from him when he comes and send to Groton to be landed.

Yes if there - or disposed of otherwise if you have started will have a good to meet you at the 2nd at Brown Station if not able to go. Will meet you at
the want myself

Captain Whitney will take care of you at Framic 

Adams to be soon a year

Sincerely and sincerely

Eliza