Your last Letter came.

Yesterday's Paper that we can not expect any from your days yet - as the last without will not be repatriated until then it being eleven miles in length on the desert. As until that is repatriated & care not hope to hear. Although this does not
My dear, I hope you find this note well. I am writing to express my deep concern for your health and well-being. It seems your recent illness has taken a toll on you. I pray that you are recovering and that your body is getting the rest it needs.

I have been thinking about you a lot lately. You have always been such a strong and resilient person. I believe that your spirit will guide you towards a speedy recovery. Please take care of yourself and know that I am here for you.

Sending you loads of love and warm thoughts.

Yours sincerely,
[Signature]
from the name of that I worried of leave. But the young lady is most decidedly German. I was disappointed that B should have been left out. I fully expected to have been hidden in the feast. The first beast Bullock (Lucy) is here in Santa Cruz. I spent a few months at the beef like an old tortoise. But seems to have plenty of money as the kind of the Accident. When at home —
The paper is still here. That is nothing but words around. He went in one morning. That is all. I do not see how he can stay away so long. Especially as they had the prairie fire out on the reservation. I should have thought he would have taken himself away at once. These are very few people here now. They claim that the G.A.R. took the business away much too early and went to the city to thank...
Their vacation +

money. As such, now

they do not feel like

coming to the farm. So

I enclose a letter

from Auntie, which

does not contain any

much news with

occasions of love +

thoughts of loving,

affectionately kiss

you, my loved one.

I am your devoted +

loving wife.

Love,
Santa Cruz,
Sept 2, 1865 -

My Darling Husband,

Still the same old end of 7 "no letters yet. I am sure if you have been without mail as long as I have you must begin to feel quite desperate. These papers stated yesterday that the trains would start through last night unless they had more snow. "
effective every moment when it was thought that it would do more damage than before. I really do not see where this is going to stop, if leaving little rain
storm washes out ten or twelve miles
every time. There does not seem to be much chance for
through losses until the rainy season is over. I hope this
continues for you and your
letters concern the other very big subject. The papers are full of the terrible Earth quake thing here had all through the East and South. Charleston, S. C. is supposed to be almost completely in ruins — it seems to have been most worse at that point, although it was very severe all through the coast. I am still gaining ground on it.
evening yesterday
I waded a good long time by going only to the left of almost straight. When it was high tide &
choppy waves flowing in, I think I am
doing splendidly — don't you? — I shall
in a few days more be able to get and to
come back this entire distance. Then it is a matter of
practice & strength.
We're here
the street & every thing all right now—
I am very much interested in it. I want to do it well
if at all. The teacher
days. I am going to
make a very tight
supped Wednesday.
I enclose a letter
from Monroe, which
will no doubt amuse
you very much.
& trust the whole
family have been
honest. Write an
new religious sheet
I thought it had almost run out, but it seems to have broken out again on them. I shall go up to the city this first I meet with for the last time until we either go far good or leave with kussels of love of thrones and a devoted kiss as a still long with to hear from you soon. I am your loving and devoted wife.
My dear Mr. Drane: When are you and what have you been doing that you haven't written to us for so long. Mama and I have spoken of you nearly every day and wondered where you were. But still no hearing. I conclude that I had better write anyway and to try to get Thirsty at last from you. The Haskins family returned.
from Yankton on the 20th of August—having enjoyed our first three weeks by.
Since then I have been quite with the Indians in Oakland nearly a week to you see that I am taking it all in all I have been paddling about a good deal.
We are all quite excited over the news that are to take place in the regiment and for which the orders are out.
Mr. Shaker company got to Clearing in place of Capt. Shaw's Company which could not heal all. Of course the Shakers are delighted and Mr. Shaker in being is glad to have escaped debts.
We quite reconciled & breakfasted the Chamberlain whom the boys have been visiting all this summer and their company come to Fort Point & Capt. Phillips's Company goes to banish Singapore that Mitchell香港.
And Capt. Andrews's Company goes to Cheating and at that is no officers at all with that fighting men. The Garrison is here from duty here and
relegated temporarily to that Company to take it to its regular post. The move will take the
Harmony back to banbury again.
And the Whites to Cheating.
Willie got back from camp the Monday before he returned and the 12
On his way home, too,
we will all be together again soon. We also expect Matthew's
brother out here again in
about ten days for a visit
of ten days. We
all want to congratulate
you and Capt. Brown on
Upton's good surrender. And
I do hope that the reports
are all true and that he
don't get away this time.
Capt. Udall had taken possession
of your house and he and
his second lieutenant are
going to give them when
the 12th next get back from
temporary duty at McDowell.
Nearly all the officers turned
Yesterday and went to do its in the Angel Island people the McPherson came here for us and thought is back and the bust took us to and from the boat that we took very well.

To write soon and tell me all about yourself and remember that you have never sent me typewritten that you promised. Must go to Sunday School now so good-by. Lots of love and good-bye. Remember to write. Done when you write where me at Ever. 

Your off friend

Tessa, Frankie
Santa Cruz
Sept 6/66

My Darling Husband,

Two more dear welcome letters came to me yesterday from you, & I think how that bring them all up to the 1st Sept. and I hope now that we will have regular trains once more. It is hard enough to be coming from you, & to all this to get letters back
When I can not even hear from you, it becomes almost unbearable. I also see a telegram from you yesterday. Had I had time, it would have told me that the reports were true. I think surrender was wrong, but still think there must be something in the reports and they continue to distract me even.
things all the time. I hope and pray that it may soon come to an end. I can go to your house soon for this long separation is becoming very tiresome—Lizzie. Mr. Acreman. The swimming teachers. The little girls & myself. Much love, Acreman. Taken on the beach yesterday afternoon. in our matching suits. We were just going in when the tide.
came along cutting pictures of the beach & grounds & we had one -

I hope they will be good - Figgie was especially desirous to have us all together as we did not know when we would be here again, so it was her idea & not mine - To dump there is to be a large excursion from the City.
witness a growing race in which a number are to take part and it is expected that a thousand people will be here from the city. I am still progressing nicely with the morning but am getting quite dazed. I am not advance to go out into deep water any more. Ms. F. is also doing
Splendidly - and is able to swim out to the raft as well as my self - I will send you the Century tomorrow have real waiting for the mail to get to running regularly again. I am standing ping thing and the postman to send you all the articles you desired except the hair pins. I will send those tomorrow & will deliver the kind you want & will get
there tomorrow
morning & send
them at once
I am going to the
City tomorrow to
be gone two or
three days but
will not stay longer
than that. I will
see the Hazards &
others while
there - am going
to visit Mrs. Logan
while there -
with Unc. J.
love to Mar
next 
of Russia for my own darling. Her name is 
Your loving -
devoted wife.
Mary
San Francisco,

Sept 7/86 -

My Darling Husband,

I came up to the City on the afternoon boat and am going back tomorrow. I need 4 letters from just as 3 sisters, and am ready to do as you wish as soon as I hear officially from you as to what you want me to do -

The Morning Paper states that -
and Natchez one of
the Guard House at
Boon & - so I imagine
that this thing will
come to a close soon - & will leave
my going to your
judgment. I am
very anxious to be
written your part at
the same time,
feel that if there is
a prospect I again
coming in to a Port
in a short time I
might be best for
me to wait until
your Station is
designated - but -
Shall be governed entirely by your mistake in the matter. I write a long letter from Venice which I enclose; it has quite a minor line of changes in it. Shall try to see them both of morning for a few moments. I shall go down street this morning to find if Arthur has gone or if he is still in the city. Do as I do, or else.
You must come to Santa Cruz I really do hear from you long
news that many
love & instruction
as to what I shall
do - write lots & lots
of kisses in my
true darling book
& ear your devoted
& loving wife
Mary
Santa Cruz  
Sept. 8/85 —

My Darling Husband, And yet no letter have come to gladden my heart. I am still in the anxious seat and am wondering how much longer I shall have to wait surely not many days longer. I had hoped the trouble would have gotten through by this, but it seems
they have not. There was an report from
there in yesterday's
paper. But there we
can never tell from
that. I continue to
send you the
papers as usual
and hope they will
call yet through it.
There is a great
deal of news in
there. That would
be of interest to you.
The earth quaked in
the East & South was
some thing frightful
especially in Charleston
and the newspapers are full of it—while at the beach yesterday morning we saw a beautiful sight—a school of fish came in near the shore, and the Italian fishermen soon threw out lines around them and brought them in. It was really wonderful to see the net was alive—and when the net was hauled in it was a shining sheet of silver.
Motion and most perfectly beautiful even the whole web alive with them. The bay was full along the shore all day, ... pan could tell of it, and presence by the reddish cast of the water, where even they were the water looked perfectly red as through a large bed of kelp was floating in. And she said, does not yet any letter come that will for the post.
few days so I have felt in a measure consoled but when the ree, e, a them & I did not I felt almost desperate I feel greatly encouraged by the reports that we get in the papers of the kidiana trouble. There is a special telegram from Mexico in the last paper which states that Genneros had surrendered at last so we are on his way into Ft. Bowie.
under Capt. Lawson.

This is supposed to
be confirmative.

as a fact. I hope

sincerely think it is
true - as this will

settle our home

question any soon

with regard to love

& thousands of

devotion + loving

reside. + a hope to

soon be with you

again. Be and your

fond + devoted

wife.
Santa Cruz
Sept 9/85

My Darling Husband:

Whereas from the City this morning, I received a letter & a

envelope, I do not know whether

the character you speak of is the first one

or the second one.

I was intending sending one, but any way I shall get this off to you.
Today to make sense.
I did not have
money enough to
pay; all until the
first house
any left to travel
with. As much
your answer.
I am well with
impatience to get
subjects to you. The
time seems endless.
+ I shall think the
moment I can do
so. I did not
write you yesterday
because I was.
been very busy during the entire morning trying to arrange everything so I could return here last evening. Trust that you should doubtless telegraph me to come if you at any moment want me to the ferry or round & we would just three minutes too late for the train. 8:30 had to stay another night & came down on
the early morning
from. I met
Mr Fuller & Mrcle
while time & took
dinner with them
and of course &
all went to the
theatre - she is not
just what I expected
to see, but is very
good nature &
pleasant & a most
decidedly flowery
spirit about + pleased
+ so relieved after
about 2 1/2 - that I
left yesterday after
noon.
Honachure - & kept me to go along with them. Horace to come that I had not known before. I then going. As I could have arranged to have gone to you at the same time, however I shall yet alone sincerely alone. I shall come just as soon as possibly can. I feel as though I should go nowhere.
If I had it would much longer - But the rest, as I am of the blue one in my leaving - and tell me that Mrs. L is going to write to your about the trip to Mexico - I enclose the hair pins hope you will get them all right - with secrets of love & thousand of devotion. Trust & hope that a few days more will find me in your dear loving arms. I can see your face & hear your voice. Most -
28th Sept 84

My dear Lady

Two letters from you today. One by hand you want to Monday and back 2 send same.

Shall expressly expect you on Saturday night.

There is nothing else of special interest. Shakes are getting so Wheeler Bros, Kellett, Near all packed up. All except for Tom Thompson is in sick https://ộng

Something the matter with his nose. Sergt. Clavis and Kobo lend a second contest Sunday. Made it a treat - Out-Clavis
Was considered as making the
fines- Orline- I understand
they need $800.00 advice for
the state money
A pretty good glass work
Wish you were here. Can
awfully Economic
Best - Much Love
Yours truly,
Colonel Carey would be very happy to accept Captain Osiris' kind invitation to dinner on Monday — Tuesday morning, Dec 7th, 1886 —