

March 4
1886



Capt G. C. Town
2nd Cavalry
Tombsonville
Arizona Territory

Via Bowie Station
S. P. R. R.

subduing; unless I can not get
the half of one. but think there
is no doubt but I can get that -
My heart is so full. Altho I feel
as though I could not stand
this strain much longer. I think
of nothing day or night. Just you
& your sweet loving arms. &
long for your every moment.
I would rather do any thing
than give up the thought of seeing
you again. I feel almost I would

Presidio S. F.
March 4/86.

My Darling Husband,
I
saw Maj Gordon
this morning & he
tells me it is utterly
impossible for him
to get me a pass. So
I told him to get me
half price. & I would
telegraph you to send
him a check for
the amount, which
I shall do this, A.M.

trying to make up my mind
what to do in case Gordon was
not successful. & I finally
came to the conclusion this
morning come what will. I must
go to my own home this land.
& as have done according to
I hope it will meet your
approval. But in case it does
not, am ready to take the
consequence - & I shall start
at once - I shall start

and as I have taken
the responsibility to
do this you will of
course send me
the check at once.
& if I have done
wrong. Then I will
take the scolding
after I get to home.
I profit by it &
do so no more.
This waiting & suspense
has been something
dreadful. I could
not sleep last
night for the thoughts
that were running
through my brain

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go, come what will -
your sweet loving
passionate letter
pleads to me all
the time, & I must
get to you - I know
you will not
regret it, for I will
be so loving & tender
to you that you
will be glad that
I came even if it
did cost more than
we could afford -
I will economize
in many other ways
to make up for it.
I shall probably
write you once

more letters, & will
telegraph you as
soon as the tickets
come, so you will
know just how ever
thing stands, all
join me in love
to you, with loads
& loads of love &
many throes and
warm kisses I am
your devoted &
loving wife - Mary.



1886

Capt G. C. Toome
and Cavalry
Solomonville
Via Bonie Station
S.P.R.R. Arizona Tg.

Dear Gus I am sure unless I should get
orders from you directing me differently
you must have my telegram sent
this. & no doubt I will ^{with} an answer
tomorrow. Then I shall know just
what to do - The whole thing seems to
have been so awkward so possible -
& every thing has gone wrong from
the beginning - but I must come out
all right in the end. Besides all
this, the great absolute fact of the
Mew is a considerable source of worry -
Hudson came off ^{to} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~to~~ yesterday

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Feb. 6/86 -

My Darling Husband: still

No check. No news. &
nothing. I had a letter
from Mr. Helen Thale
this morning, which
I enclose to you. It
seems Maj. Gordon
asked me to get the
ticket & did not
tell him the date on
which I intend
starting so things are
now at a complete
stand still - I can do
nothing until I get
money - I can then if
you see fit for me to
do so - get army rates

worrying over it, I think of another
closed night or day, & am just frantic
to get admitted to you. it is a great
mistake leaving the thing in the hands
of the - # I could have done better
been there by this time if you
had just sent me a little money
& let me have gotten Army rates
as it is, I can do nothing but
the check correct. That I shall
ask on my own responsibility -
& go as fast as the train can
bring me to the amount of my

→ stuck at once - as
you will see by the
paper. The R. Roads
are all upset by this
process of cutting rates
& it is utterly impossible
to get passed. I was
told yesterday that
one can get a ticket
clear through to Kansas
City for \$20.00 dollars
on the S. R. road -
Col. Weeks will get
me Army rates at
any time, & that is
the best that can
be done - I shall
now be obliged to
wait the check, as
money is absolutely
necessary - This
delay is simply
frightful to me, & I
am just worn out

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Capt G. C. Doane
2nd Cavalry
Solomonville

Via Bowie Station } Arizona
S. P. R. R. -

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Morning. I went over
this morning he doesn't
he cannot believe over
will not be made
rather leave. I take
the consequences
glades be, it is in the
the small house. But
in by long range.
I should come the
about the same time,
the milk, some time
mine for the days.
The men are all trying
to be ahead when the
time comes for the
house. It is in the
No. 1000 is still off
but they are not
to be left in - But
the old man and in a
request for one of his

Especially - & But I'd be
woudl not allow him
to go - saying. That
the bookd would
be in of in white. as
there above is be
nothing right - every
thing considered on that
more that can be
Oh, I need hand. As it
we come to you at
down as possible. but
I get the necessary
arrangements - make
at once. I pray for
you ever more. &
I cannot consent any
less. until I get of your
kind arms - & shall be
able to send my heart on
your dearth. I shall. I
shall & indeed be happy
not to tell them - I am
travelling & do not want
to be of their, & every -

nothing is said about the Cavalry -
as I fear you will not get in any
room - Capt Thompson, is writing
begging his wife to come to Hobbs,
as he can come in three or four
a month. But she will not go - says
she would rather stay with her
mother, as long as he can not be in
the Post all the time. I must go with me
I must go to you, & if there is any
economizing to be done. I will do it
in other ways - but you must let me
come to you - Nov 20 - & let me go

Reside's S.F.

Nov. 7/85 -

My Darling Husband,

Still

nothing from you
although I had
thought you would
surely have sent
the check before this
as I wrote you the
first letter on the
24th of last month
stating just how
matters stood. I will
surely get an answer
from my telegram
by ~~Post~~, today -
Hager just came
up to tell me that he
would stick for the
troop tomorrow, saying

as nothing until I get money - I did
not send you Mr. Williams' letter
as it was not necessary - I had told
you the substance - he will buy me
a ticket at any time & I would like
to go, but as I have to wait, I
thought best to wish until I heard
from you, & get Col. Meets to purchase
tickets & get all together, & I
could start at once - The Army paper
states that Gen. Schuyler had permission
to order the propriety bank. But

he had put in an
application to go & it
had been approved -
if I could only get
your check, I could
go too, & it would be
a great convenience
& would be an
excellent opportunity
for me, or he could
attend to the baggage
& valises - O.K., I hope
& pray that it will
come this afternoon,
I am almost crazy
with this suspense -
I can not rest until
I get to you, & it is
through no fault of
mine, nor lack of
effort, that I have
been detained so
long - I am, & ever,
yours,

it I have tried every way to
enable me to get to you I but I
find it impossible until I hear
from you, & get a check to supply
the necessary means - it is empty
weaving me but. my mind is not
at rest a moment. & I am all
anxiety - & feel as though my
heart should break if I could
not get to you soon - lovingly
& devotedly your wife Mary

from here on the 19th
as often that I would
be left entirely alone -
they will stay here
until about a week
before they are ready
to start. then they will
go to visit Mrs W -
Brother - we have
no servant in the
house having been
doing the work since
the first - so that I
feel I am now fast
saving the amount
it will cost to take
me to you - already
seven dollars of that
sum saved. & I am
sure you will not

I know full well that you
must have been dreadfully
dissatisfied in some way. or
I would now have the means
to go to you on. or at least to
return the bill with after my
dissatisfying return of last month
& I am sure that each day has
been a bitter disappointment as
it brought no news of my going
as I had had anticipated -
but nothing. I could not help.

regret it if you will
only send me enough
to pay Mrs. W. &
forever enough to
get away from here
on. that is all I
ask. surely you
will grant me this,
& I hope you have
all ready done so -
& that I may yet be
able to start for my
waiting place
tomorrow, in case
I do not hear from
you to day. I will
send a letter by
Hager. tomorrow.