

Colburn Huntington
3 May 86

- My dear wife -

I rather expected you on the
train this morning but
wrote this to make sure

of your business daily

Ask Ames to telegraph
to Adjutant - Mr. Bowen that
I want the papers written
for - which Eaton has -

but if Eaton and the
property - Crime come in
to Bowen Station - get
from him the Muster
Rolls - and Monthly
Report - and send

Blank Provision Returns
to Registrar for Dray
and send me. If he
is to go to Lowell - I want

these sent to me - by you
or by mail - whichever
will be the quickest -

If - possible - will send
a N.C.O. D. Lowell and
want - Eaton to get off at
Station - Let Ames telegraph
me when Property and
men will be shipped
so I can arrange for
this - Hoping to see you
soon - and as our going
the package came - all right
Just what I
needed

G. H. C. C.

2^d May 86

My Darling wife - My Sister of
sisterly love you full instructions
I send enclosed ~~letter~~
from Elmer - in relation
to ~~the~~ asking if we were
transferred to this Dept -

Be sure it is only temporary
as far as known. While there-
fore not move our things
I will arrange with Haskin
to have them taken care of
in addition to previous arrange-
ment. - The air is lovely

I am going to the Stranghold
with Mc Minn. I hope you will
come soon - You can get washing
done here - by Mormon Girls

We board a a pretty little
house in camp - nice rooms
for you -
Evening - Gleblowne

Wagon Summit Station

Cochise Stronghold

May 12, 86

My darling wife

Send all mail for
Wagon Summit - Station, P.O.
And - as soon as you get
the washing done - draw
on Solomon for \$50⁰⁰
Get - on the half-fare order -
a ticket for yourself to
Mason - and come to
Dragon - Have our things
send all the stuff of
ours - to Dragon on freight
As "Co Property and Records"
and bring your trunk
with you - of course -
Have Post-master send
all mail - also -
I want you to see
Cochise Stronghold.

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and this place. The
Agent at Dragon has
a family and will take
care of you. I have been
Cerritos there constantly
and it is only ten miles
out here by a fine road.
Don't worry about anything
I cannot understand
whether we are transferred
to this desk or not -

Have telegraphed
Thompson to ask -

If transferred, I
shall ask to be allowed
up to get our stuff -

but Thompson's telegram
does not indicate a
regular change of station

The men are overjoyed
at the prospect of remaining
but would prefer to come

here. As it is one of the
best places in the world
for a Camp. The stronghold
is a wonder of Rocky grandeur
I am going to the Summit - today
it is only four miles off -
And Mc Minn is a med -
The there - his Co. Worth's is
Camp at the mouth of the
Stronghold Canon. and he
is only 8 miles away from
here the other Duffy's Co is
25 miles below - at Antelope
Springs - Thompson telegraphs
me every day. The Hostiles
scattered below Camp Rucker
some north - and some have
gone S-E - some north and
some east. Geronimo's Party
alone are out - - no others
It is supposed that a
few may come this way.

and we are on the lookout
accordingly

The country here is full
of Stock - Cowboys - wood
-choppers - & Ranchers - Only
18 miles to Tombstone - Can
see Mt Huachuca - from
the hills above camp -

The climate is a paradise.
here where we live -

Pay - your bills there - and
have Ames get me 5 lbs
plus get 2 lb Durham from
Bowie - Pay him for same -

I shall not expect you
before 3^d or 4th - but come
as soon as you can ^{telegraphically} ~~at once~~
will bring me word and
I will meet you - unless out -
in which case stay at Station
until I come -

Yours Truly
G. H. [Signature]

Post office

Dragon Summit -
Arizona

Cochise Stronghold

April 30, 86

My dearling wife -

Am all right - Camped
in the prettiest spot in the
territory 12 miles from
Dragon Summit - where the PO
is - Open my box and put
in some clean clothes. as soon
as you can have them washed.
also send tent fly and mattress.
Have them wrapped around box
to make one package. Put in
a bunch of Steamfreak envelopes
and ask Qm to ship to
Dragon Summit - as Corps
property. This is a better place
than any mt. - seen. If we

Stay here long - will leave
you soon -

Have to write a short
note today as I have a
great deal to do -

Don't be uneasy - all
is safe - and will be
thickly settled soon.

Opposite Zombakana

Long letter written -

Your loving husband
- [Signature]

20th April 86

My darling wife

My father missed the
mail yesterday - On acct of
Vazhny in a Sen Court - which is
now in session in Camp -

No news yet of the
and Bailey so back to Cal for
the Co outfits and families

I send enclosed letter from
Liz - Mrs Thompson is expected
tomorrow

With love to Bonnie this
one - and see further
Mrs Long
Gibberon

In camp 18th April 86
My dearling wife

Do not worry so much
about this business -

It now appears that Gen Miles
is going to Blackfeet in a few days to
establish his field works there also
that we are to be held in Beaver here
in case of necessity to reinforce the
line along the border - or to go after any
Indians who may get-through.

As there are only 20 ~~out~~ there
is little probability of anything serious for
us here - We will certainly not go anywhere
before May 10th as we have sent 10
kneads for men and supplies - also

Capt MacCormack is on a Court-at-Beaver
which does not meet till May 10th -

So you see it is not a crisis of
any means - I will write you as soon as

"Minnie and the Boys" come - and they are
expected daily -

I have applied for all the men
at the Presidio excepting Hurst - and
Carmers - Quersel will take care of the
house and chickens etc - and I will
write Major Washburn asking him to let
the boys see to it - and sleep there if necessary

Love to my children

Glebe

Letters from Gordon Enclosed

In Camp April 17, 86
My Dearest wife

Terms of 13th Regt - I send
you a few more checks for \$15⁰⁰. The
tent is cracked at least - and we
remain here in Arizona for a Campaign
unless Wood- brings in the Hostiles -
of which there is a chance - only -
I saw Jim Miles yesterday and we are
to stay a while - Capt- Thompson of the
4th is A.A.G. and Minnie and the baby
are to come down in a few days - Thompson
insists that you shall stay with her during
the circus - I imagine that you coming
down and some influence on her's
at Anzate- Thompson - says you must
do so. We are camped 3 miles from
the fort and will not get out - until
about the 10th of May. The nature of
the movements is entirely changed -

There will be a line of observation along the Mexican boundary. and the other troops will be in garrison - by opening the Columns which go into Mexico Small columns of Infanteries and Scouts are to go into the Sierra Madre and stay there - so that the Indians will find their retreats occupied.

This is an outline of the plan - as far as can be ascertained - Capt Roberts has gone to Whipple and the Cavalry are in the ascendancy - two Cos of the 8th under junior officers start from here about the 25th of this month for Mexico - with Packs and Indian Scouts - we will have a good white in which to outfit as we send to the Presidio for men and property - I have sent for all my men excepting Deserted and Runners. and will write to Maj Washburn asking him to let the Boys occupy our Quarters will have Corners take care of the Chickens

Got-back Noddy this morn from the
 Helena Bank - This clears up the
 old indebtedness.

You cannot come into Camp
 here - but will be welcome at Bowie Rd
 I will send for you as soon as Minnie
 comes - which will be in a couple of days.
 I have accepted for you Thompsons
 kind invitation - The 1st & 8th will
 change - at once - the 1st going to
 Angel Island and the other boats -
 Hedges of the 8th will be at Brent -

Of course this is a disappointment to us
 but - there is no use in groaning about it
 the only way is to accept the situation and
 make the best of it -

Miles will push things - and make them
 work if it can be made -

I am pleased with the way
 he starts in - only - would have been
 glad if he had left us out - this time
 to go home

Yours truly

Glad I came

16th April 86

My Darling

I sent in today for a \$15⁰⁰ check for you but the mail carrier must have put the note in the office instead of giving it to Mr Solomon consequently the check did not come. It will doubtless be out today.

The movement begins to develop - The 1st - Infy - Col Shafter - with orders at Ft Grant - is to change station with the 8th. This will send away a whole Regiment and only bring in 3 Cos - as seven are here already - This is Miles first reduction in force. It is now expected that of the 8th (which will not belong here) 3 Columns of 40 men each will be sent into Mexico with Indian Scouts on foot. This is not definite, but they have had an intimation thereof from Gen Miles - I am going up to Ft Bowie

this morning with Major Worth and
Captain Lee of the 10th Cav who is here
from Thomas -- Capt. Thomson is in
and is acting as Gen. Miles Aid for
the present -- as he has no staff with
him. I 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 soon
or to go into Mexico for business. I do
not see however how he can keep
us without it being two specials on
the other Cavalry in the field -- and
am sure Howard will fight this thing
as soon as he gets out.

I send enclosed a letter from
Fallis and a Bill from McQuade
which is probably a mistake -- at
least it appears as if it must be --

I left the mare with whistles to be sold
at Bowie Station.

Yours truly
G. H. W. C.

9th Apr 86

My darling wife

Gene called Anna
this morning - and was delighted
to hear that the Annual Safes
have moved down to Corral
this afternoon and gone into Jellies
Meb. - Had a severe headache last
night - and suffered considerably, am
weak today and not particularly
lively in consequence. Full of Quinine
also - Mac Adams has his string
band in full blast - and we have
music at all hours - Ten miles is
expected tomorrow - or next day

I hope to go out to service
in a day or two - and will see
Gen Clark to say good bye -

No news of any kind - am
restless and lonely but have plenty to
do - In fact more than I can attend
to -
With many kisses
Yours lovingly
Glad

SOLOMON, WICKERSHAM & CO.

Grocers, Commission & Forwarding Merchants

Bowle Station, (Teviston P. O.) A. T.

Apr 11th 1884

My Darling Wife

Boxes of Goods received
I thought you would find
Something of interest in the
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 pay the duty on them -

Mr Shepard will be able
to tell you.

Get some open work
or hair work - or Curious
in leather or Antlers silver
&c - say \$25.00 worth and
I will send you some more
money in a day or two

go to the places where the
Mexicans Manufacture
and you will get things
better and cheaper - and
remember that they are perfect
Jews - in trading - will always
ask double what they will
take - They excel in silver -
leather - hair - and feather work.

The Politics you can judge of on
sight. Gen Miles is expected
tomorrow and I hope to have
definite information within two
days afterward. Do not return
until I send you word which
will be shortly I am satisfied.

Run around especially on the
Mexican side - you will see
much of interest - am well
and feel bulky Absence Sunday
Evening

Glebasce

11th Apr 84

My dear Mr. [unclear]

Your letter about [unclear]
Am glad you found it interesting and
the old town - Gen Miles came on
the train this morning and went out
to the Post at once - I saw him for a
moment only and of course did not
ask any official questions. He told me
his family were at Steamboat and going
back and said the boy was growing fine.

I am satisfied he will endeavor to
reduce his force - we will probably get
something definite in a few days. The
first order will of course come for the
Infantry - as this can go with passenger
trains - I am satisfied he would
like to keep us here - only from
log-gones - but do not see how he can
without reflecting on troops in his own

kept - which he would not do without
Serious Cause.

We are having a great storm today
I am well and all right again

Do not fail to get some Curious.
And do not lose a chance to see
all that can be seen -

All send regards

I shall go up to Ft. Howard
in a day or two and hope to get an
idea of what is coming

Yours Truly -

Glebeair



1886

Capt. G. C. Doune
and Cavalry
Bowie Station
Arizona Tex

I can hardly say, although
the Shupends had made
a similar one, before
you wrote. They proposed
that I stay here until
the first of June (then it
gets so warm that Lizzie is
obliged to leave) & go from
here to Santa Cruz to gather
for the rest of the summer,
but either way, I want
to come up to you, in case
you are to go in the field
& then will be time to
talk the matter over -
I do not want to think
that we are to be separated
all summer, & do not want
to contemplate anything
that will take away I
with lots of love &
many kisses I am
your loving & devoted
wife - Mary -

El Paso Texas,
April 14/86.

My Darling Husband,
Your
dear letter of the 12th
came to me yesterday,
with one enclosure
from Venice - Do not
fear, I am sure there
is no cause for alarm
on the church question,
however I felt, as though
I was behaving
beautifully, to march
off to church without
a word - You speak
of dust, I can also
speak of the same.
Yesterday morning was
lovely. So about 11 o'clock
o'clock, we started

over the river, from the
old town, & as we
were about half way
over, there came up
very suddenly, the
most fearful & awful
storm I have ever
witnessed, I think even
worse than it was the
day at Howie Station,
& it continued all of
noon, but we went
over, just the same -
we walked around
& saw nothing new -
went to a lady's house
whose has built it
connected with the
Mexican Central R.R.,
& as she has been all
over Mexico, she has
an excellent collection
of curios, & photo-
graphs.

She very kindly showed
them to me. Then we
went into some dry
goods stores, where
there is imported all kinds
of things from England
& Europe - free of
duty, & people very
often, so I am told
buy over there, & smuggle
over this side - I
imagine it must be
pretty risky business -
I am all anxiety
to hear what Gen
Miles is going to do,
& at the same time
almost afraid to
hear, I do so hope
he will let the troops
go home, for I am
sure he can not need
them - As to your proposition