

Cooking  
stomach  
Aug 2/86

In Camp Aug 2<sup>d</sup> 86  
My beloved wife

Yesterday we had a tremendous  
avalanche in the Cross above - and  
bringing a flood of water down the  
dry channel of the creek. It also  
flooded the flat in front of camp  
The whole slope of the valley was  
running water. The shirts are fully  
just the things. Price has been  
drunk and ugly. He had arranged  
to steal a horse and desert - but was  
overheard - and nipped - I disarmed  
him for a couple of days - but today  
have let him loose on his depositing  
some money as security for good be-

having until he can be transported to  
 the 4<sup>th</sup> Cavalry. The people here are  
 jubilant. Today it has been showering  
 and it rained last night also. We  
 are beginning to feel damp. And  
 can sleep under a light cover. The  
 bugs are worse than ever. Some  
 of 28<sup>th</sup> <sup>and 29<sup>th</sup></sup> come scattered, two of them  
 but none biting. Mails delayed by  
 overhunts. None from either way.

It has been customary to give a  
 Badge to the Grand Commander every  
 year - but so extravagant a one  
 is not in good taste. It is however  
 San Francisco Style - and novel. As  
 they always are in such things.  
 The Calls - marked - came also. I  
 remember the old plays well and here

Marched many a mile under them.  
 I was surprised to see Col Kumer's  
 name in the list - of arrivals. He  
 was the 2<sup>d</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> of the 100 - and a  
 grass - man - a funny little old fellow  
 he must be now.

The drill of the veterans must  
 have been a queer affair to you -  
 as the old fellows are not used  
 to anything of the kind as the Com-  
 mand is now given. Everything is  
 changed. The Scouts will be a  
 straggling lot - if they are not  
 coached for a long time before the  
 parade. Baldwin was in the 100  
 I have not seen him since that  
 I remember. The El Paso Papers have  
 come and the calls are of great interest

Brett and the Mr Set Chronicles - The  
Arguments are of the greatest general  
interest just now on account of the  
Irish Red Forum discussions going on  
in them - I am fearfully tired of  
this and long to be with you - and  
have a rest in your sweet embraces

Very  
Gladly

Check no 16236 - Ints a - by Mrs Geo R Smith to Dr  
Brett - 100 - Enclosed - Dr Brett was - 4th June  
Captan - always -

Wagon Summit - Arizona  
In Camp Aug 3<sup>d</sup> 86

My darling wife

No mail wash out at  
both ends of the line - Rains a little  
here every day but not much grass -  
growing nicely - Men & stock setting their  
tents in account of Camp Quads - Bugs  
& c - Catch them every day - Serp London  
bitten by a Centipede yesterday - Nothing  
serious - I send you enclosed  
a check for \$100<sup>00</sup> out of which  
pay to McQualle & Street - \$10<sup>00</sup> and  
to Fredericks \$20<sup>00</sup> - Taking acct -  
for me. This will leave you 70<sup>00</sup>  
for yourself. No news at all - The  
climate is becoming delightful after

the rains - by the middle of September  
it will be very pleasant. And by that  
time I think the business will be  
settled. I shall endeavor to stay  
here as long as we are in Arizona.  
And have no idea of a change  
at present.

It appears now definitely that  
Gen Miles is working to remove  
the Chiricahua and Warm Springs Indians  
about 500 in all to the Indian Ig.  
Should he succeed - it will throw  
open the Apache Country in the  
Mountain District - the best of Arizona  
and materially curtail the San Carlos  
Reservation - besides depriving the  
Hostiles of any foothold here.  
Several runners have been sent

to haul up Geronimo - and three  
parties are in Mexico. All the sensational  
articles in the papers about trouble  
with Mexico are nonsense. Cutter  
is a trifling impudent scamp - so  
reported - and the whole affair  
is of little moment - none of our  
troops have been moved in consequence  
and there are but few Mexican  
troops in New Mexico.

It is an El Paso sensation for  
business etc - one of the usual  
kind. The new shorts are a success-  
ful and me anything more - I am  
amply supplied - with perfect care  
James Long  
G. H. Brown

I am sure you got the  
Darling's wife

I wrote you once before  
today but have great pleasure  
of you and Mrs. Haskins's letter  
about I enclose The Haskins  
are having a nice time I think  
I am too young to read what  
Mrs. H. considers the nice elements  
good beds meals - and physical  
comforts - Not a word about the  
Scenery Climate or fishing -

Give them my love and say that  
they ought to be here where they could  
hunt for the Seattle Scorpion and sit  
down in the cheerful vineyard - after

might fall as we do - Sent you check  
for 100<sup>00</sup> in the other letter ack recd  
at once - or stop payment - if it is  
stolen out of the letter - by the two  
& on the head of the letter - at the  
treasury -

Went leave history  
till the circus is over with the Elk  
Mrs S can wait on you a day or two -

I should think she would want  
to see the show as well. How

long will the Haskins stay at Gallatin?  
And when will the boys be back?

McIntosh was one of the 100 - and was  
one of the first lot of presents. Gen Will  
Abraham's next kin and his son  
also - and many others - It is

Again  
Sincerely Yours

G. H. Brown

Mr. Genl. Aug 4 1856

My Mother -

Box of 1<sup>st</sup> - with Order  
of Exchanges one Pound and half of  
Papers come last night - The Cards  
are very pretty and the Papers very  
interesting. I see that the list of the  
100 Ed Bulletin does not properly give  
full list only of those in the records

I received an invitation to the  
Meeting for organization by the Secretary  
of the Association - and answered  
it so that there is no question of  
them knowing my address.

I write to Kinnear about it - today -  
It rained heavily yesterday and  
all last night - The grass is  
getting quite fresh and growing

with wonderful reports - How-  
 miss any of the fun... Will you  
 get the check for 100<sup>00</sup>?

I did not know that Robinson  
 had gone until he had been away  
 for several days.

Muccellans is in camp - at the  
 same place - and everything is  
 distressingly quiet.

I shall not be surprised  
 if this business closes soon - and  
 also will not be surprised if  
 it continues for some months.

Regards to all friends -  
 Nolan - died in Buchanan three days  
 ago - very suddenly - had his nose  
fly blown - and it killed him  
 in five days - the doctor is very

Much worried about it as he  
had no idea the man was in  
any danger - or that it was at all  
serious - - He is buried at Breachna.

Poor Mrs Bull did not get her  
half fare after all - She started  
so soon that Milburn did  
not have an answer - to his  
application He was much cut up  
about it - as the old lady appeared  
to him to be a little crusty over  
the matter - We are still trying to  
fix the matter up -

With regards of Love

Yours

G. C. Adams

In Camp Aug 5<sup>th</sup> 86  
My dearest one -

Yours of 2<sup>d</sup> came today - and  
am glad that you are able to be out -  
again - at pleasure. Papers came also.  
I trust you will have a jolly and  
interesting time - and take in the show  
for all that it affords of amusement and  
instruction. You will doubtless meet  
Gus Sherman - Logan - and Slocum. I was with  
Slocum at - Vicksburg in 1864 - though he doubtless  
will not remember me - was then in the  
Cavalry of the Marine Brigade - Logan  
I met in Wash DC in 1880 and before -  
Kinne - Corbett - Mc Intosh Benjamin Mezer  
Thompson - and many others were in the  
Cal. 4<sup>th</sup> Regt. 100 - Backers - Editor of  
the Post - and Professor - also

I wrote to Kinne about the list not  
including my name - yesterday - He will  
doubtless have the correction made.

Keep the Malaria and Artificial  
If your trunk becomes overloaded get  
another - You need another and get a dress  
trunk - same as the one you have now.  
Should you then desire to come back  
here - you can divide and leave one -  
and for short distances - as to Santa Cruz  
and so - the extra baggage will not amount

to much - or you can have it expressed - for  
a dollar a two - It will be more convenient  
and better for you in that way - It - a good  
drink like the one you have now - It will cost  
about \$17<sup>00</sup> perhaps a little less.

Macartney has moved back to the  
vicinity of Benson - He sends thanks for  
the argument - and kindest regards -

Brett was probably confirmed on the 2<sup>d</sup> of  
August - He will probably set away about  
the 9<sup>th</sup> and hopes to go up with Fuller when  
the latter goes to get married.

My new 2<sup>d</sup> Lieut - will be ~~John~~ a Cadet  
named Bean - He is a son of a member  
of Congress - That is all I know of  
him - He will join I presume about  
the 1<sup>st</sup> of October - Col W DeBenedis is  
the delegate from Montana and J.P. Sculler  
is also on the list - from that I - Major  
McBean - will be there - also. The decorations  
will doubtless be more of flowers and evergreens -  
than in other cities - and will be put up  
the night before the Grand Parade - At least  
I should think so. The "White House" decorations  
must be very beautiful - being in relief -  
and so much elaborated - The Cut of  
the Grand Arch shows well - You may  
also meet - Col Rumery from Boston he  
is a young little old fellow - Baldwin is

Another - Hussey - Terole - Robinson - <sup>and McNeal</sup> Adams  
all three were of the 100 -

Mrs Kime is the Senior Vice President  
of the Womens Society S. A. W. and will be  
in a prominent position -

It has rained pretty several times  
and promises more - everything pleasant  
as to climate - Men busy stock raising tents  
ground clamp and heavy blankets outside  
the coats - Jarwin is now a 1st Lt - and is  
Adjutant of the 4th Cavalry - He is about  
as much of a calf as ever -

Water is rising in the well  
The creek bed has run now three times  
also the channel back of the rocks  
in the natural reservoir -

All best regards -

Yours Truly

Edwaine

Morning -

Rained last night - beautiful day

No mail from east yet -

Birds all dead - I have lost 18 in  
all and there is not a damned one  
alive today - No more visits for me -

Yours Truly

Edwaine

In Camp Anglesse

My dear Sir

No Mail sent - Myra Belle  
Remis Cali on account of withdrawal.

You should have the 100<sup>00</sup> check by  
this time. Still writing a letter every  
day - last night - rained considerably.

Grass green all over the country and  
Climate delightful.

I am quite sure that must be  
some project - in regard to the hostiles  
being carried out in Mexico that takes  
all the efforts at Hedges - As everything  
is dead here. And Ben Miles would  
not be inactive. I look with impatience  
for your account of the Grand Bank

And other Ceremonies of the Fall.

All well

Regards to all the Bushets

of home to my best

G. L. [Signature]

In camp Aug 10 1886  
My Darling wife

MacAdams and  
Mr Ferrill have just gone  
back to camp - They were here all  
day yesterday and came in this morn  
They had a good time and were  
much pleased with the location  
of camp - Mac sent his  
warmest regards to you and thanks  
for the paper - He is in good health  
and spirits but very bitter against  
the 4th Cavalry - for which he seems  
to have good reason - I saw in he  
described as a whiskey-soak - who  
was not fit to be treated with an

Command in the field. He speaks in similar terms of others. I am beginning to think that Whittier is the enemy most formidable in this Campaign.

Your letter was intensely interesting and I am glad you are going in for all that is to be seen. I do not understand what is the matter with the people at the President. They seem to be afraid to go anywhere or do anything for fear of getting their clothes soiled. What good this will do I am at a loss to imagine.

It is rumored that one of the Parties sent out has had an interview with Gerrard and that he is going to surrender. I can get no confirmation of the report and had

a letter from Baltimore last night  
 which does not mention it - but says  
 "no news" Have you met - Robinson  
 or Keine or Thompson Mayor of the Cal. ~~State~~  
 or Smedberg? As you did not get  
 into the Revolution Ball - of course  
 you would be the grand crowd  
 of the Officers etc. together. However  
 at these times - one can not do  
 anything in the way of forming ac-  
 quaintances - Anyway but it is  
 just as well not to try.

I have gotten down to work on papers  
 once more and hope to get something  
 done this month

Very truly yours

G. A. Blevins

In Camp Aug 11<sup>th</sup> 86

My Darling -

I enclose a letter from Fizzie  
which must have come to El Paso and  
have been directed here. The oldest boy  
appears to be weakly. Probably the effect  
of Frank's dissipated habits. Such things  
have that effect some times. Weather fine  
with occasional showers. Had a very heavy  
one day before yesterday. The flies  
here are something terrific. They are  
all the small house fly - no larger ones.  
Mae Adams went back yesterday and  
Mr. Emory and Brett went with him.  
So I am alone for a couple of days.  
Kapers came last night but no letters  
All well - no news -

With Bushels of Love

Yours Gloriana -

In Camp Aug 22 & 26

My dear wife -

Today we have had  
a house full of Deck Mice  
from the tent - Chills from  
Malaria - worms - and the Chem  
Mice what-else I have been busy  
ministering to their spiritual and  
physical wants - of course they all  
want to take Gals instead of medicine  
and the RR is not yet returned  
I gave up the office room to them  
and have had my room full  
of Kites all day - to the increased  
dampness of the floor - The flies  
are horrible - have sent in for screen  
cloth - as it is too hot to keep the  
windows closed - and they settle on

everything -

Your letter of Jan 2nd is received  
and I am glad you are having a  
good time - will answer at length  
tomorrow.

Very truly yours

W. H. H. H.

Inland Aug 19<sup>th</sup> 86

My Darling Wife

Breaks on the Road Con-  
tinually - Gen 14<sup>th</sup> Com writes - and glad  
to hear that you are able to sustain the  
wear and tear of such business - and  
to nurse the patients when required in  
addition. You can come down by the 20<sup>th</sup>  
of September if Mrs S is ready - to return  
by that time - Unless some outbreak occurs  
today the reports are independent - Nothing  
official except that Forsyth has sent some  
two troops to Trenton - 40 miles below  
the line - object - to be near the Indians  
who are now reported on they was in 45  
surrender to the Mexicans at Trenton.  
Have two Ambuscades posted out in the  
mountains and the usual line of Beck's

Company - people more or less disappointed  
and coming in for news - all the time.  
The report of Captain's capture was made  
up in Tombstone - in one of the papers - to  
create a sensation - not a word of truth

in it - several parties have been out - to  
 hunt - up and remove lawns - and this  
 to hunt up the bushes and treat with  
 what - success either have had is still  
 indefinite but - all is serene as far  
 as hunt from. This business is liable  
 to terminate soon - but - if you can come  
 down cheaper - it will be pleasant for  
 some of us - of course - and - may be a  
 century to Mrs. Shepard also.

I have filed the Recd. from - Gail & Stuart -  
 also the previous ones sent - You have  
 done well financially - in every respect.  
 I am doing better this month than before -  
 have cut down the meals expenses one  
 third and have only smoked 50 cigars  
 this month - don't expect to get any more  
 unless O.P. Am sorry that you did not  
 see Mrs. Reed but - it - cannot be helped  
 she is a very amiable character and  
 you would have liked her - hope you  
 may see her yet - Mayor Wells is a coffee -  
 -Coker - and writes wonderfully. Am glad to  
 hear that Parnell is having a good time  
 he and his wife are both - very well.

and Great Company. I see in the papers  
 an account of Experiments with Dynamite  
 in Shells. If successful it will overthrow  
 the French System entirely.

All well except Howard who  
 is still a little shaky on his feet from  
 the stroke of lightning.

Butt still here - no communication  
 Reports well. Lovingly Yours My Sweet -

Charles Wife -  
 G. H. Brown

To Camp 13<sup>th</sup> Aug 86

My Harley wife

House full of sick  
Persons. Bob has had worms and  
nearly died with them. They would  
not give the child any medicine that  
it refused to take voluntarily - and  
insisted - Rubbed its stomach with  
Eucalypt oil - and other useless hopes.  
Letting the disease have its own way -  
the consequence was that he had several  
fits - and was getting in a very bad  
way. I finally went in and cursed  
out the whole lot of them - sent for  
the Wash Stewart who put a mustard  
plaster on Bob's chest and pulled him

up with Colonel Volles he is much  
better - and the old Indians are wondering  
whether it was the medicine that did  
it or whether we had not been mistaken  
about the child being dead anything  
this matter with him at all!

Howard was struck by lightning  
out in herd water - knocked him  
senseless - and killed his horse -  
He had fastened the animal under  
one of the oak trees out in the  
valley - and was himself standing  
near - under the tree also. The  
storm was very heavy - and the lightning  
struck horse and man at once  
No marks on either - but one of  
Howard's shoes - is blown out at  
the toes - and he was badly shaken

up - He rolled into a water channel  
when he came to and lay there some  
time then crawled on his hands  
and knees in the stern about 300  
yards toward camp and was found  
by the great Carriage on the prairie  
About three hours after he had been  
struck - The wagon went at once  
brought him in - Mr. and Mrs.  
had returned and Everts went  
out after him - He was chilled  
very thoroughly and in a state of  
nervous prostration - felt paralyzed  
from the knees down - After being  
brought in he rallied rapidly and  
is now doing well - The Sensations  
of his legs being returned again  
It was a very narrow escape

I am very glad he got-off so easily  
As he is one of the best-men -

Am having screens put in the  
windows - and the curtains all fixed  
Went out ten miles the other day  
at Benson but got no news -

The Cotton Gazette does not promise  
to amount to anything - It is like  
Apache news - all unreliable - The  
Washington Dispatch did not contain  
any item of ~~anticipated~~ interest

Very  
Yours -

G. L. Brown