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Received at

1102a

Sept 14 1886

Dated Pantano at 14

To Mrs G C Doane

San Xavier Hotel

Reach Lowell tomorrow acknowledge receipt at once

Doane

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Received at MARICOPA, SEP 12 1886

Dated Dragon Summit A 12

To Mrs G Doane
In Super Train 10 13th

Stop at hotel in Cheson
Till I come
Doane

In Camp v Sept-1886

My Darling Wife

Report in Combats

Refers this morning that the Hostiles
 have all surrendered to Gen Miles
 at San Bernardino Ranch - and that
 they are to be sent off as were the
 others. Also that the Apaches on
 the Reservation are to go soon with
 Indian Co. This is not official
 but is likely to be true. That is
 it may be in anticipation of the
 Treaty. Should the latter case it
 will close up everything. and we
 will go to some post or other

I do not anticipate a quick move-
 ment however - though we may be sent
 to the San Carlos Reservation - pending the
 movement of the Apaches -

Of course no distribution of troops
 north will be attempted while the
 RR is blocked - as it is now

We have neither Eastern nor Western
Mail now nor have had for some
days. They hope to get through a Western
Train today.

Do not make any definite
arrangements until we can get letters
through. Send me a skin of silk
to match Ribbons sent. Also a few
of those very fine slender hair pins I
want them to dig out. My love with
you can send both in a letter.

Love and baskets of kisses to my
Ever
Elizabeth

McCamp Sept 2^d 86

My Darling wife

Your of 29th came this morning - on the first through train for 6 days. You are mistaken about the trains coming regularly - the letters you refer to have been recd by the Alchamite before & the 2^d and by way of Mohave - I have written to you right along with exception of 3 days - when I knew they could not get through. Your letters to me are broken in upon and do not come regularly. though they come better than mine to you - You must remember that the San Francisco Office which distributes your mail - has full notice of breaks and distributes mail accordingly - while the offices on the line here put the mail on the cars, and it is distributed there according to address - only.

You should understand this from the experience of last winter.

I send a check for \$50⁰⁰ enclosed

and will send another in a few
days - as soon as the crop is paid
the check is for 183.96 Aug 31.84 on Abr 21st
I'll call ~~for~~ by Mrs J Mc Coy - and
indemnity ~~to you~~ ~~at~~ ~~the~~ ~~same~~ ~~time~~

Germino has not yet surrendered but
is liable to. They are negotiating -

You should be governed in your stay at
Pinto Cruz to some extent by your engagements
with Mrs. Chapman. I am awfully tired
of being in areas. from me. and long
for your sweet cares. You can
come back whenever you feel like doing
so. There seems to be no prospect of
any more here unless to go away - to a
Post or to San Carlos.

Love,
Gibbs

In Camp Dupont - 4th 1886

My darling wife

During the last 9 days
there has been one through train on
the S R Road. which brought me your
letters of the 30th & 31st. This morning I
telegraphed you again. Your letters will
certainly come to you some time. Today I
received yours of 27th & 28th by eastern train.
With Eugene's letter and the card of your
Evening Teacher. Mrs Shepard was mistaken
in saying that both boxes were open for
they have not been. Parsons got through but
the mail did not. It went around and
is not done with yet in doing so. I am
glad that you spoke to the Bishop as you
did about our station being yet unchanged
It will do them good. No news yet from
the Hostiles - as to surrendering - and I
do not expect any for several days. You
know how slow Indians are about such
matters - and these are unusually timid
for American reasons. Ten miles is done

There and it is reported does not allow any
Citizens to go near the Indians for fear they
may give them false reports that they are
to be hung &c. - There will be no more ~~Tribute~~
affairs - no escapes - if they do come in.

Be careful how you take chances in swimming and
far out - and don't do so unless a teacher
is with you. I am glad to hear that Mrs
Shepard is improving so much - As to going
to Mexico - It would be most agreeable
to me any time after the last of October - provided
this Indian business is settled - which it
will doubtless be before that time.

I hope the old Reister will have a
pleasant time and return with renewed
vigour to continue his successful work.

I sent you a 50⁰⁰ check on the 2^d - please
fail to acknowledge rec^d at once when it
arrives - Expect the Prop to be paid soon and
will then send you more. Give this ~~my~~ ^{my} ~~request~~
request of you see them - before they get
also to all other funds - of course.

I return Mrs Rogers letter which came in yours

of the 30th. She writes very pleasantly and kindly.
The Plats come all right as I write you before.
It is true that McEllis is to be abandoned.
entirely I see by the Journal that an Inspector
has been ordered there to direct the disposition
of the Property. It is now a useless Post.
and the remuneration is very valuable for
settlement - and for timber & water privileges.

The buildings must be pretty well rotted away
by this time. I expect some of the Officers and
Men there - have good places picked out on
the reserve - for themselves. It is very strange
that the mail is caught as it has been but
it was nearly as bad last winter and
the breaks now are reported as extending
for miles in the desert.

The Movement - the Geronimo Bands is
settled I can send you definite instructions
because we will then have something to
calculate upon - Either McDowell or Custer
in either case. You can just as well be
with me or if we should be ordered to
Gen Carlos Greaves the Movement of the

Chances - It would be the same. I long
for the time when we can be together again
and dream of your sweet-earrings. Night and day.
The weather is fine - had a heavy rain today
and bright it is quite cool.

Will telegraph you when the Indians
surrender. and you can then get ready
to come to a horse and - and happiness -
My sweet Merley me

Edith

Sept 4th - Continued -

Food - Fine -

I am getting worse rapidly. Sent you a check yesterday - and you can come down as soon as you are ready - ~~left this current~~
We can arrange with certainty. The money will be paid in a few days and then there will be nothing to do. Unless we are ordered somewhere. It is now a foregone conclusion that the Hostiles are ~~driven~~ out. A Helicopter report came last evening that they surrendered to Genl Miles yesterday. I do not fall sure of it - but - will know better if it is not too cloudy - to signal. When will Mrs. Shepard be ready to return - I might invite her to stay here for a while certainly. I can get a Spanish woman to care while she is here without expense - but we might make it pleasant for them. The weather is magnificent - might just - could ~~enough~~ so we can enjoy. Lying close in each others arms - and ~~invigorating~~ too. They will

Use it - will continue so from now on at
this elevation. You can get half families -
Applying for it - if you have not - return Refus.
Of course it is quite warm in the low country
Yallis - but here - it is delightful all
day long. The grass about the house is
a fast - high and green - The flowers are
in bloom - and the whole place looks very
beautiful. The creek runs quite a stream
and the water in the well is 25 feet - deep.

I return Diggins letters in another envelope
Poor Diggie is having a hard time of it - with
her children and a worthless husband to support.
She does not seem despondent - however and
will pull through all right - She ought not
to have any more children. Certainly - under
the circumstances. She will have to put a
wire Muzzle on Clarence - to keep him from eating
everything? Mrs Chesley had a rather nice
a letter girl yesterday afternoon - All doing
well. They did not call the Ws. at all. and
brought the letter me out - for us to see
in about two hours after it was done -
Mormon women are tough - She was down etc.

The Creek washing and carrying wood, the
day before. And brought an apron full of Melons
up the hill, in the evening. The rest of them
have a Shacks of brush at a Wellhole three
miles below - and have the little girl down
there now to cook - and carry water for
them. No shelter - but an old wagon sheet -
and - surrounded with fells. The old man
plays sick and they all have to wait -
as if he were a baby - Mrs Shepard gets
her letters by the A-D-E-S-I-Je - and Mahane
All mine come now by the Eastern Mail.
do not think of starting till the Washents are
all repaired - and the trains running on
time - They arrive at each end but there
is a wide break beyond Yuma - and the
Refugees are transported. I don't know
how. I should have telegraphed long ago
but did not know till your letters came that
you did not receive any of mine - Suppose
they come in bunches as I was here.
Never mind all will come out right
in a few days - and we will be together
again - will telegraph you when this breaks

are closed and the trains on time are
most - The Crown has just come in
with a letter from you dated 20th Aug - and
it came on a through train from the west -
the first one for over a week. That was
Christ only knows how long it has
been the other way.

You will now get your letters costing
if you have them not before this -

Yours by Gladstone

In Camp - 5th Sept 86
My darling wife

A month's mail at last -
but - nothing new to send you - I
have written an average of three
~~lines - one letter a day - they~~

will come to you somewhere else
not - that of standing here till I telephone
you to come - You don't give me
any idea of Mrs Shepard's plans - when
does she propose to return home?

We are expecting every moment
news of Gertrude's surrender
but - nothing has yet come -

I return Lillian's letter -
papers come through but are all
so old as to be out of date -
except one by the same with
news of 1st Feb - last night - the
mail however came out this morning
Very truly yours
Lillian

In Camp Sept 7th &c

My darling wife

Yours of the 3^d came today

but no papers - this time I have been
greatly puzzled that you do not get
my letters by the bunch occasionally as
I have written on an average more than
one per day - but today Mr. Everts read
one from his wife dated Sept-4th which
states that she had received eight that
day from him - and he does not write
every day - So you probably received
on the 5th if not on the 4th several - from
me. The weather and climate are magnif-
cent - now - and since the "war" is over. I
want you more and more daily - It was
with the utmost reluctance I sent you
a telegram to wait - but it is probably
best - I sent in last letter a check for
\$32 44 which makes 82 44 since the 1st of this
month - This will probably supply you for
the present - and leave some money over to buy

You here besides should it be feasible in
the next few days. Brett has his order
at last and starts for Bridwell Cal
tomorrow. He will arrive at the President's
by the time this reaches you - and will
remain there several days. I have written
to the Admiralty - ~~in the first~~ - to find out where
we go - if possible - don't know whether
it will be answered or not - The U.S.
People here their hands full now.

Remained at San Ed watching the Guard
at the Guard House at Fort Bowie - and
the whole party are surrendered - dis-
armed and under guard. No escaping
this time - It is also reported that
the Churchmen have started for
their new destination - so matters
are closing up quite rapidly -

The troops are to be ordered in
to Garrison - but this will take time
as everything will be cut down now
to the most rigid economy - in order
to put a stop to the immense expenses.
It would not surprise me if we were

not moved till after the 20th. In which
Case - As soon as ascertained I shall telegraph
you to join me here. Whenever we go - if we
can get - Papers to the City of Mexico - we must
accept the invitation and apply for a license -
to go whenever the Shepards are ready -
~~It will be a long wait but an entire change.~~
I hope Mrs Shepards improvement will continue.
And the little ones also. When does she
expect to return to El Paso?

Since Gen Miles completely succeeds - he
will have everything his own way. And
will be the next Major General. Unless
unforeseen changes take place. He will doubtless
go back to the Dept of Mexico in October
when Rattray returns. And the Successor of
the latter - will come here. How do the
fresh Durhams taste? I have seen schools
of them in S. F. Harbor but never ate them
when fresh. Mr Everts is now the "Groceries
Dept" of the Camp - His property is at Grant
and he don't know whether he will go
there or not - As the Post Surgeon can't
live and there are not enough Regulars

to go around - so he figures it - but I do not
all know it - is probably the case - His family
are still in S.F. at the old address on Market
St. He is a funny Coon - but a good fellow
at heart - Is not used to Society - nor
the world at large - and is consequently
turbid and pretentious - It is left to me
and I wish ~~you were here~~
and wishing that I had you here with me
to care and enjoy - I seem when thinking of
you to inhale the fragrance of your lovely
and think in the secret that flows from your
lips.

Love
and
wishes

Ed. Dwyer

In Camp Verde - N.E.

My darling wife

Evening of 2^d June yesterday
morning - No mail last night - The
news are yet uncertain - General
and whole party - surrendered on the 2^d and
are now at Ft. Bowie

The reports are all to be ordered in as
soon as these and the Chiricahua Apaches
from the reservation are shipped -

There are reports of an expedition
with them - but nothing definite.

When last heard from they were
encamped at Apache - and under
Dumont

The only question now seems
to be whether we will go to Mexico
or California - I think the latter as
they have so many full regiments here
and also being in mind that Gen
Wheeler does not intend to remain here
Potts' Regiment will soon take place
and that will leave the West Garrison

Present - or Howard may be induced to
return - and Miles he gave the Ministers
I send you today a check for \$400
Have not yet recd - for the other one of
\$40 - as soon as recd answer by Tel. with
"Checks received" in it - I do not think we
will move before the 20th -

Bratt has his Commission and
is expecting his order to report Col
Miles the accounts of the earthquake
are very much exaggerated as time
will show The British Prof always
exaggerates everything when there is
an opportunity for begging Assurances

I hope to know in a few days our
destination - and if there is to be any delay
will telegraph you to come here.

At present there is so much a hand
for the General's attention that we must
be patient - He has succeeded in legs
then - Six Months - as he promised - and
without any serious accidents -

The Wrecked RR roads - will delay also
as troops will not be sent - white

The breaks continue

I return your questions like this
as you say they are silly and
somewhat ridiculous -

Hoping that this may reach you some
time with interest - Love
~~Yours~~ ~~Ed. Stone~~

In Camp 9th Sept 86

My darling wife

News of you received - and
am exceedingly glad that the letters have
begun to come - Your telegram also came
and I will answer it for you to arrive to Lowell
for which post we start in two days -

I had you check in you which you
should get - tomorrow - I don't come
down till I telegraph you want to come -

I have no doubt that the order
to Lowell is only temporary and
means en route to California

The West is just starting
and I will continue - in hope -

Truly yours
Gibson

Sept 9th 1864 - Ste

Harleywife

Offered to Lowell! This

I have no doubt - Means temporarily
As the Garrison is full already

Residing there from Washington
We go by wagon - and March -
As it is only 60 miles - will not
be much of a trip. Weather
fine - Rained last night -

Start in two days - No hurry
All well -

Have a fine Gila Monter -

Address Fort-Lowell via Mason

Truly

G. L. Brown

* Rest of this letter in another envelope

In Camp 10th Sept 86

My Darling wife

The mail is completely
~~was~~ packed here. Since the 8th when
there was a Cloud-burst at ~~Upper~~
Summit - which covered the clouds
with pools of water and washed
out 4 miles of track between there
and Benson. Also broke connection
with Willcox. The Eastern Express was
at the Station when the storm came -
and could not run back to Willcox
until late that night - and is still
there at Bowie Station. With Brett
on board. It was expected that the
Duke would be closed today but nothing
has come through either way this
2 P.M. Mr. Everett has gone up to
the Station - It has rained heavily
here today. and St. Davids is reported
as partially flooded. Today is Friday

and we expect to start for Dowell Summit
and will be four days on the road.

I will be able to send in mail
nearly every day but - will not get
any after - starting - till we reach the
Post - - Address via Tucson - and
there will thin the no mistakes made
The RR people have a large force and
are working night and day - but the
continued rains interfere seriously
All Eastern Trains are now held at
Bowie Station but all western to Tucson

showing that there are also breaks
west of Tucson - As they would otherwise
not - break connection with the
Guymon Road. You can therefore
expect a bunch of letters with this one
The check sent - on you was 32.44 and
should have gotten through - or time
as it was pushed in advance of the
break. Mr. Evans is in a stew about
his situation but does not - seem to get any
satisfaction. He will of course go with

me till I join Maclean's. if not to
Jewell. And if we go there to call
it would suit him to go also. that
he might bring his family back with
him. He also wants to get to Grant and
send for them. Last night I sent
to Maclean's camp a copy of his
order. which I knew he could not
have received by mail - It will
put him in a fix. as he has been
banking on going to McDowell very
surely. He abhors the President and
with good reason - on account of the old
Bill and the Climate. He has been
writing me enthusiastic accounts of
McDowell. I was lured by a desire
to go there - Lowell is now packed full
of troops of the 8th and 44th. There is
also stationed there Major of us 4th in all-
China to the delays of the 8th. So it is
improbable that we will remain
there - The order says "Take Station"
so we are not going on route to Mc

Howell - Our baggage being at the
Callow Post - it will take some time to
send it to Maricopa. And it should go
before or with us - if we go to Cal.

I look upon the matter as forgone
that we are to leave this Department:

The Hostiles were shipped day before
yesterday to St-Augustine Fla. And
the Chambers and Warm Springs are
reported on the way to their new
destination which is A-Union or
A-Scandinavia - I don't know which.

The orders came sooner than I expected
I thought they would shut the property
too whenever we were going and
then start us by cars from Oregon
to Mud-it-on the road. They probably
went us at a great fine commencing
of the payments. As none of the troops
have been paid yet. And are also on
an economical basis as might be expected.
I telegraphed you that the Hostiles had
surrendered and to wait. Am puzzled
to know why you wanted more money

So soon. Unless you were coming down
 Longway - or had gotten the telegram wrongly
 sent. As it is you must not come till
 I telegraph you to do so. As there can
 be no quarters at Lowell. You present interests
 and probably we will not stay Longway.
 I will get you to me as soon as it is at
 all practicable. You may be assured ~~of~~

I am tired of the separation. to the utmost
 extent of my means. If Mrs Shepard is to
 remain till November then about - the trip
 to Mexico? I am prepared to wait for two months
 here as soon as we get settled again
 and will be glad to go. On the 1st she
 has for your return you can by presenting it.
 And having Pass for one cancelled get the
 other separate or at most half fare when
 needed. I wrote to Mrs Keels Brother that

You had looked further in Venie. as soon
 as you know they had been in the City.
 Captain Fullerton was on the list in
 one of the Papers. But that did not
necessarily mean that he was there.

I want the ribbon and velvet very particular.
Early. Have not priced the article lately
but think it varies according to quality.

You can tell Mrs Shepard she had better
write to Mr Shepard to stay at home
and send for plenty of Oysters and Champagne
to fatten himself for her return because she
will meet all his "vitality" if she
improves as fast - however as she has
up to date. I suppose you had better
to the City and returned before you sent the
Telegram of the 9th. I sent a box of Eggs
and bugs to Joe Hartin - on the 8th 21-
is caught in the Blackhawk. Also that
you are doing so nicely in swimming.

Be particular however. Write to Carrie
again requesting asking why she had
not answered my letter. It may have
gone to the D.C. office as with the usual
carefulness of people in Country towns in
Country was not given - and there are
probably a dozen Ferris wheels in the
and sent it before via Kansas City and then

is a possibility that she may not have gotten
it. It is so cool today that I have
all the windows shut - Telegraphic orders just
arrived at W. take back train with me to
Berwell. and commencing General of
Purvis day - Thompson and Foyette are
travelling together - No trains yet today
and none expected.

I wish I was with you now
and not here -

Sincerely
Gibbons

In Camp 11th Sept 86

My darling wife

News got through

Last night - you was - at least

used from your Century papers

reference - and some letters -

letters including that of the day

There is pretty close connection

but not as close as I would like

to make. The mail just came

in a letter white ago - and

I have not time to write in detail

will fill out - later as the carrier

is waiting - That for Lowell tomorrow

thereabouts will go with you

or rather I will go to his camp

and then with him

All well - and weather fine

for marching -

Yours truly

G. H. Brown

Percedio San Francisco
1886

Mrs G. H. Loren

~~Route 26 Pacific Ocean~~

~~Santa Cruz~~

California

