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In Camp 26<sup>th</sup>  
My Walter's wife

I send you enclosed  
Certificate of Membership of Army  
Institution - for your benefit - The  
Amount of Benefit is 2500<sup>00</sup> + the  
Balances due on assessments -

Also a letter from Schofield -  
which you will enjoy reading  
He is now Regimental Adjutant.  
As you know -

Very truly yours  
Mrs. News - Hope you are  
not having a decidedly tedious time  
nursing - Lovingly yours  
Elizabeth

In Camp 28<sup>th</sup> etc

My darling wife,

No letters from the west  
yesterday. I suppose another week.  
The picture of the old ones is here. The  
boy looks larger than Olive. It must be  
the arrangement of the focus. That makes  
him appear so. I have had a spell  
of a time with neuralgia. But have  
gotten better. Brett came back  
from Vermilion yesterday and brings  
word that Geronimo is wounded quite  
badly - and nearly blind. The hostiles  
are down near Frontier. Worn out. With  
travel = at first they proposed to sur-  
render to the Mexicans. But hesitate being  
afraid of treachery as well they might  
be. Now the impression is that they will  
come west of the line and surrender to  
our people. This is regarded as really  
their intention. Geronimo is close by then  
and so are others. Mexicans get ones.  
If the matter closes within this week

it is likely that the Churchmen &  
White Mountain Apaches - will be at once  
moved - And that there will be a readiness  
of force here - in which case our will  
be the first to go.

With wishes of love  
G. H. Linn

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In Care of Aunt

My darling wife

It was cloudy last night but did not rain. Today is very warm. I am leaving the Helio-graphs fixed up to send to Huerfano - No telegrams today! This is refreshing - and no reports of Indians - All quiet along the line.

I did not get a letter from Jim today - but suppose it must be an accident - of the floods in the Rio Grande.

Wish we could have a flood here which would be permanent -

Caught a blue bird yesterday but it died today - one - Mocking bird left - the last one caught - It is doing nicely will get some more - they are hatching now - every day - and those found are still too young to put in a cage -

Have written for the rest of the men - no answer yet -

No letters from S. J. Papers all sent to Benson - Yours lovingly - G. H. Owen

In camp 21<sup>st</sup> &c

My darling wife -

Weather continues - bright

and rain a little once or twice a day -  
will be greatly pleased if the press starts  
up. The well appears all right.

Not the slightest breath of news  
he will be back tomorrow  
Hope he will have seen somebody  
or learned something of interest

Your location will be pleasant for  
the G.A.R. Circus. I wish I could be  
there - but cant do so -

Love & Yours  
Ed. Lane

- In case 31<sup>st</sup> 86 -

My dear wife

June 9 27<sup>th</sup> reel I.

Hope you will soon recover from  
the bad effects of your cold  
Julia came out to Camp for water and  
stork returned from Macallans  
Camp - I might have that Roberto  
has gone to the President on an order  
Senator to the one I had - when  
up there last - Beaumont has also  
been ordered there on some pretext  
or other to see the show -

Julia goes up on June the  
9<sup>th</sup> August - and evidently expects  
to be married - before he returns -

It - seemed truly better - the first  
 good shower we have had - Fuller  
 thinks the Indian Bureau will  
 soon close - as the Bureau has  
 sent out numerous to find Gerome  
 and endeavor to get them in  
 They are now 300 miles below  
 the line - and Lawler has  
 run them out of Camps several  
 times - the last time getting all  
 their property - These circumstances  
 are of course discouraging to the  
 noble Red - as they would be to any  
 one else. You seem to catch on  
 to the old lady's letter - in an extra  
 sense. It is funny and about what  
 I expected - well - let it go - She  
 is settled and we are no worse off

And if she is satisfied so much  
 the better for her. About 1/2 to her  
 to Renomical - I have gotten  
 back 4<sup>00</sup> of the stoppages in cash  
 and can expect to be a little ~~upward~~.  
 We will soon be on a better cash basis  
 and can then feel easier.

The book is full - 63. The papers  
 come all right and are more and more  
 interesting

Will write more full in my  
 next - With many kisses

Very Sincerely  
 Lehmann

Dear Sister Judge

Dear wife

Am writing - this today but  
have not been able to feel very cheerful.

Just - horrible - but not take yesterday  
bill more to come today - no news of our  
kind - excepting real pictures of Mrs. Kingsley  
the real - picture is splendid - I do not feel them  
down for fear of injury - in route.

Don't worry about anything will  
let you know in a moment -

I have had a stomach trouble all  
day - think I caught - cold yesterday - but  
better this evening - Mail train again reported  
back

Yours  
Gladstone

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To Mr. H. H. H. H.  
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My dear Mr. H. H. H. H. I arrived here last evening - The dust and smoke together make it impossible to see over half a mile - Nothing has been discovered since I left - though scouting parties (Small Cow Hatching) are out all the time. As it is smoky - every time a man goes out he is apt to see something - and so on - One man went to put a dog collar on a wolf the other night - The wolf objected and went away - Some of the people here are trying to learn music - They hope to be able to tell the howl of a wolf from the scream of a Cal. Lion before the season is over - Buffalo still within easy reach - Water better than when the weather was so hot - but - less and less of it -

Will you get the watermelon from the Agency - Be careful not to swallow the seeds! Give my regards to all friends and love to all the H. H. H. H.

I send in - by Ad-Siegt - two boxes - with  
the keys for them - Disposal of the stuff  
is mine or return to Com - kept - what  
is not wanted -

I am on Sur at this morning -  
All are well in camp -

I hope you are keeping yourself  
up - properly and are not giving way  
to any unnecessary feelings -

Remember that in view of  
you were to be considered - and you  
have no right to give way to the  
prejudice of the fact -

As ever  
Yours  
Wm. B. Smith

G. H. W.

Please send me a Journal of Tea  
nothing else -

G. H. W.