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Capt. G. C. Rowne  
2nd Cavalry  
Fort Grant  
Arizona T.

Several known people, persons - many  
write you about it if the doctor has  
known anything about it - who is the  
Major's work in the matter. as he  
says he has been promised  
Alvin's return. if the best card  
to better - if he has found as a third  
writing to them from himself -  
Mark ask you can - you have  
& do not ask me - Mary -

God Home  
July 6/96 -

My Darling Husband:  
around these people  
around these beliefs  
Hattaway & James  
I want to welcome  
by all the family  
The Chinese &  
Monday of the  
arrived but we  
have experienced -  
They insist upon my  
staying here until  
that the of relations. I  
I cannot & will not  
do it. Or be sure to

Heard he will continue to go on  
with - He not only thought "A"  
one on the cut side about the "A"  
had change - as the cut had been  
trying hard to find out what he  
is done - Pearson & Fisher see  
intention of the very first thing  
Pearson called one "A" & then  
any thing more is this book. & so of

Telegraph me in time  
to be able to get away -  
The bar chart has been  
a total failure - there  
is not more than a  
dozen straw away  
plants along our  
side - & things about  
the lack of care -  
Walson the Engineer  
has been discharged  
& because of it - quite  
Mrs Stewart is quite  
entirely out of the  
way Stewart is doing  
the work she has gotten  
money from him &  
was said she made it  
has now put away in  
the W.M. paper books -  
dollars - It is to be

1891 Oct 24



Capt. G. C. Doane,  
2nd Cavalry  
Fort Mowrie,  
Cochise Co.,  
Arizona T.

Bozeman  
Oct 24/91

My Darling Husband,  
Friday

Wishes the fifth day  
since I had your  
last letter. Oh, my love  
why do you leave me  
so long without a  
word from you.  
When you know so  
well what your  
distress are to me - &  
how unhappy I am  
without them - I am  
utterably miserable

no to go out fresh tomorrow with  
me + his wife + I'll be at breakfast  
I shall go. I have not been out  
of the house for two days - & I  
think it is best to get out. The  
grass keeps me pretty busy - hold  
cannot see that of whom only the  
ground in the best grain condition  
of your - & working for you  
I think for you that I have put  
day for you that I have put

Letting has been as long day for me  
I found head, nervous coffee &  
did some other work for the  
work besides doing the ordinary  
work for the day - I am getting  
along nicely with the work  
& am seemingly well decided  
& find myself on much higher  
than in a former part of  
hope to come out fairly well on  
the reference - I am not sick  
I have been all day  
for I had expected  
a letter every day  
for the past hour &  
was sure I would  
get one this morning -  
Why make me any  
more unhappy than  
I have to be during  
this hateful separation?  
Write me at least  
during other day even  
though it be only a  
postcard for I must  
hear from you - or  
go to open - I cannot  
relax this -

in most of my  
time in good hard  
trying - Wh. if I were  
only back with you  
nothing would  
induce me to leave  
until you were  
ready to come  
yourself - I am  
sorryful, you have  
not gotten your  
application in. &  
that is the reason  
you do not write  
don't keep any thing  
back from me. for  
if you do not get

your retirement I want to come  
back to you as soon as I can -  
Nothing will keep me away  
from if there is the slightest  
doubt of your getting it - All  
give me in love to you. With  
lots of love + affection of  
Miss I am your devoted +  
loving wife Mary -

1891



Capt G. C. Doane  
2nd Cavalry -  
Fort Huachuca  
Cochise Co -  
Arizona Ariz.

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Dec 6<sup>th</sup> 91  
Ans Dec 13, 91



Bozeman  
Dec 6/91 -

My Darling Husband.

Yours

of the 28th + 29th came  
this morning. I am so  
disappointed that you do  
not get your orders. I had  
hoped & believed that you  
had them before that  
date. Of course I know  
the War Dep't. cannot be  
ruined, but it does not  
lessen the feeling that I  
have, nor shorten the  
time - I know the  
Novellets must be  
beautiful & I am  
anxious to see them  
all, I shall look  
forward to their coming  
with pleasure. I am  
truly glad you enjoyed

the Gospel R.R. Guide but  
are shrewd on the  
stations you have  
reached - The revival  
continued & perhaps you  
may reach here in  
time to get a few stations  
further along - The family  
go often & seem to find  
pleasure in it - They  
have all gone to  
church this morning, but  
we remained home - I  
have gratified my soul  
by going to their church  
one Sunday night - &  
told her I would make  
the rounds & then let  
them rest for a while -  
It did not snow  
enough to make good  
sliding & today has  
washed off snow again  
& thawing very rapidly -

this does not please any  
one. the farmer wants  
his fall wheat covered  
& the town dude wants  
pleasent driving on  
slighing - It has been very  
strange weather & the  
"oldest Inhabitant" is left  
on his prophecies this  
year - The whole country  
was gone daff on the  
water right subject &  
there are numerous  
low suits going on  
much to the delight of  
the lawyers - It seems  
ridiculous when one  
thinks of the enormous  
water supply of this  
valley - All join me in  
much love - A thousand  
kisses for my own - Your  
loving & devoted wife, Mary.

San Carlos

Sept 20<sup>th</sup> 91

My dearest wife

Lovers of the 21<sup>st</sup> written just  
before leaving S.G. came today - Good  
Must have had a busy day of it.  
No wonder you were tired. You must  
be exceedingly careful - both of you  
in changing climates. It is a great  
strain after being well in this improved  
place for six months. The ~~the~~ Postmaster  
left this morning - and the Garrison has  
settled down once more. The men are  
all busy as usual. The walls of the last  
Adobe are nearly up - several of them  
are finished. A Co of the tenth Infy  
Davis - has been ordered to San Diego -  
The Co of the 9<sup>th</sup> then goes to Wingate.  
Another move for poor Mrs Reichman

and a blow to Col Johnson who expected  
to be ordered there with his Co - and to  
have Command - Helges of the 11th goes  
to Anachua. which puts - Sorensen nose  
out: Norvel is supposed to come here  
in Command. only four Cos of the 9th go  
east at present with Bartlett. The 10th Co  
has no prospect of a change - strange to  
say. Ayers took the Steamer Chan 700  
and the other Rucker 300 and the "Great Ligger"  
bought - 200 worth of old dishes and Rats - I  
have sold \$26.50 worth so far and have more  
left to sell. The Sewing Machine seems too  
high priced for the "Great N" and both the  
Rackets here have machines - but not with  
them. I may sell it at the Agency - have  
not tried them yet. Perry is greatly worried  
lest you may not have seen his girl  
He is anxiously expecting information  
and has not heard from her yet whether  
she has met you or not. I forget  
whether I wrote you that Breindel failed

to get on the Chicago train - He was sick all  
the time after Seamus Wengate and only got  
No 14. As today is Saturday there is no  
mail out tomorrow and this letter will  
be a day late. I will write more tomorrow

on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> -

Genl McCook and his two Aides  
are now at Ft Bowie so we  
may expect the order in a few  
days. I have just dined at the  
Kuchelers Mess. and have been  
invited to join for the remainder  
of my stay - but declined. I  
bought a Zento-Kuosti for a quarter  
yesterday and had dinner last night  
breakfast and lunch today off of  
him. My Mess Bill will be but a  
small one. Today have swept up  
and cleaned out - both tents and the  
back part. All my Plunder is  
boxed. - There will be to ship to  
Gen - 3 large boxes - for Bowie 2

Chests & Box And A Barrel - I will  
take only my trunk in the wagon. And  
the mattresses - wire & hair. The Carriage  
will take a trunk and the two sick  
Cubicals - if able to travel, as I  
hope they may be - It was a little  
warm this afternoon but is cool  
as usual this evening I sleep under  
two Comfortables - and have cleared  
out the trunks. All the Co Property  
will be packed in the next two days  
as the Gen Com wish it as soon  
as the order is out. Genl Mc Cook  
will be here in a few days and  
I shall see him.

I shall reduce the  
indebitments materially at the end  
of this month and hope to close it  
out at the end of October. With the  
cooler weather the men begin to rally  
a little I can feel a difference in  
myself. I miss you terribly and  
am very restless As ever sorry

San Carlos

Sept-22<sup>nd</sup> 1891

My dearest wife

Your sweet and desirable  
letter mailed at Yuma. Came to day  
and made me feel as if I would  
like to take the next conveyance and  
follow you. But it cannot be today  
I commenced sales. Sold the Carving  
Knife to Tom for 1.50 & three Tubs for  
3.25. I have packed the black chest  
outside full - and will close another  
Basket box tomorrow. Semmler has  
the Hopples finished & I will put  
him on two Saddle boots for guns next.  
All my books and papers are packed  
excepting such of the latter as require  
reference or action here - which are  
very few I have had the tent cleaned

of small boxes, and waste-paper the latter of which I burned. I am all right again as to health. It rained this morning enough to leave the ground mounted in overcast and has rained again since sundown. Has been constantly cloudy and overcast since I left Thomas. It is the regular rainy season only over a month too late.

The Order is out in the Kansas Papers for the exchange of a portion of the 11<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Regts of the 11<sup>th</sup> goes to Utachuca. One Co of the 24<sup>th</sup> goes to Bowie which means that K will not return there. One Co goes to Thomas to remain. And some of the 11<sup>th</sup> go to Apache.

No movements of troops here are in progress. The Paymaster has not yet come but is at Grant. No news otherwise. The Shatzman not heard of. 6 condemned Horses killed in today. Crawford gets recruits for the Apache Indian Companies as fast as he can make out them

papers. They all want to go. I am  
on a General Court tomorrow to try an  
African. will be bored to death. as  
Rowell is I. h. and the man belongs to his  
troop. I found your book of addresses  
and enclose it - it was in the compartment  
with your Interchanges - next the floor.  
A new Milkman has appeared and we get  
milk delivered at the Hospital for the  
Ret-Lambs Perry is very busy learning his new  
duties and has no time for work on health  
He is doing nicely much better than I had  
hoped he would be able to at the start. He  
wonders greatly over the absence of Clarence  
W. and gets very blue - I think he writes  
about eight hours out of the 24. As you  
are travelling from me I will not get  
a letter every day but every third day  
till you come to a halt.

Love to all and kisses for

My darling one

Edith

San Carlos

Sept 28<sup>th</sup> 91

My Darling Wife

Another day  
has passed. no letter from you;  
Sunday Mail; and you were  
travelling from me when you  
wrote. I did no business today  
of a financial nature - excepting  
to send off Postal notes to pay three  
bills Wickersham's Gun Mill. Steen  
& Simonds & Co. Ed J C Johnsons. Saddles  
- Hope the "Great N" will be rich enough  
to buy the Sewing Machine tomorrow  
but do not expect it - After this you  
shall try the Employees at the Agency.  
The last prospect here.

We are now packing the Rock Property  
and Marking Boxes - Send me Crook  
will surely prefer the more while  
at Bowie Ed he is there now.

I trust you are beginning to feel

at home when this reaches you: and  
are getting ready for winter. I am  
having work done up to the last moment  
here - and leave the boxes open to receive  
it for shipment. Will send you three  
from Bowie Station - if not more -  
in the first lot. All are as usual here  
not a word from the Mac Sizers lot:

I expect Major McS is furious because  
of their sending him a Co of Col's Infy:

John Gene Wall and Regester

My darling sons

Gladwin

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No 7

San Carlos 30th 91

My dear wife I closed the other  
 letter this evening but since 8 P.M.  
 have been over to call on Gen McCook  
 with the rest of the victims. The only  
 item of news that transpired is that  
 the General put Lebo under arrest  
 for striking a man with a sabre while  
 at dress. And that Lebo is to be tried for  
 it. Particulars not given. It is also  
 expected that Colorado will be added  
 to this department - And <sup>Sawyer</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>former</sup>  
 restored to the Dept of Cal. And that  
 Wadges of this Dept will go to Denver,  
 not ordered yet. Everything is at a  
 standstill in Army matters of admin-  
 istration waiting to see what the new  
 Sec of War will do in various matters.  
 Whipple is to continue as a two co Post  
 only - till further notice and Bowie is  
 considered in splendid condition - with  
 the new improvements. Genl McCook  
 now claims to have advocated the

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abandonment of this Post - in his  
Annual Report - - Made no doubt after  
it was known that Proctor would  
surely resign this fall. The General  
still continues and is a good one - Mrs  
Wyers sends her love to you - and says  
she wonders how you stayed this summer  
here - Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> - The General has left -  
and we are rid of him for a time  
He did nothing while here except talk -  
and did not even talk to much purpose -  
I had nothing to ask of him and nothing  
to care for in which he could be of  
any benefit to me - or - injury either -  
Yours of the 23<sup>d</sup> from General Ellensburg  
came today - and gave me much satis-  
faction - don't worry about Welsh - He  
has his own tastes and inclinations - as  
long as they are harmless to himself - let  
him alone - He is fun - and first crazy  
all right - let him be so - Only let  
him stay out of Barrooms and not  
fun with the drinking crowd and  
he will come out all right - He

Needs only now to make a bare living - but should his uncle choose to send him money - he will not need to do more than - Advise him not to send for money as it is in plain violation of the Compact - but should they send him some he can accept it - now without self-abasement - but should at once invest it in Real Estate. This will be reported to his relatives and it will make him more solicit with them. They might not be averse to sending him as an experiment a sum of money - in order to see what he would do with it! Fuller started today and I expect teams for the heavy freight - tomorrow - will get and send you a Postal Note for \$5000 tomorrow. - - -

I am very anxious to get Welsh's first impressions of Bozeman and the valley and hope he will give them in detail. Get him a saddle horse or a buggy and send him out to see the country.

The Zephyr lasted all night and the atmosphere has been like a heavy fog of dust all day as it settles & covers everything and renders breathing

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a laborious process - only six days more  
and I will be out of it - Gerent's  
very low but - has a favorable turn tonight  
I wrote to Mrs. Mue Green last night that  
I feared he was going to die - and have  
some curiosity to know what - they will  
write about it - Write me all about the Sisters  
Uncles & Aunts - A thousand kisses for my darling

Shall love to all.

Glad I can

Send me the Box number for your  
letters - when addressed to -

Glad

San Carlos

Oct-30. 91

My Dearest Wife

Yours written just before  
leaving Butte came today - which is  
Saturday. I will therefore not get  
another until Monday. I am glad  
to learn that you are both improving  
in health. and near the journey's  
end. It seems that my judgement  
was right - as to the N.P.R.R. making  
the new line the main one and the  
through route it will come to pass that  
the largest city in Western Montana  
will be built - in the Jefferson just above  
the Forks. Butte & Helena are but  
temporary and will go down when the  
great mines are worked out. Bozeman  
is in a corner and Gallatin City is a mud  
hole. Va City has already gone where  
the other mining cities must ultimately  
go. I sent you a Postal Note today \$50.00  
Also paid my dues to the Army Mutual  
\$3.25 and have enough to pay the 20th

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Kills here and run me to Fort Bowie -  
= Only three days more at this cursed place.

Fuller is bringing an escort-wagon - same as  
I did - Col Johnson's Co - is to go to Hanchuca  
Also Hodges of the 11<sup>th</sup> & 2<sup>d</sup> Co. If Fuller sees  
there it will make 3 Cos - 3 Troops and  
a Hdqrs - rather crowding matters for  
Quarters - It is evident that Troops are  
to be gradually removed from Arizona - and  
if Colorado is added to the West - the  
opportunities will be affected - The 10<sup>th</sup> will  
doubtless be moved gradually in that direction  
or perhaps the 2<sup>d</sup> but not probably.

Genl McCook has advocated the abandon-  
ment of this Post - Now that Crocker is about  
to go - and so the farce goes on.

As tomorrow is Sunday and no mail  
comes till Monday - I will not finish  
this letter tonight - Ad - you - Teams are  
here for the rest of the freight - which will  
get off early in the morning - I have been  
going through the last of the correspondence  
so I will not be bothered with it on my  
return to Bowie Grant - is better - but very weak  
should he have another backset it will kill  
him - It is typhoid malarial fever that he has now.

Bullis place was offered to Col Johnson but he  
declined - This shows a quarrel between the  
War and Interest alike as to the advisability of

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having a Civilian Agent:

Profeper Jerry is going away  
and the Ep Tel Operator who was instructor  
of labor has already gone. The places here  
been to go begging.

I must enclosed a general  
Plan for a double house intended to be  
warm roomy and capable of being well thrown  
open by folding doors. The rooms to be in  
Common to include the dining room from  
the rear - and separate from them forward.

Write me what you all think of it! The  
first floor only is given upstairs there would  
be a room over each of the down stairs rooms  
including the halls and two over the dining room  
back of which the others are of a single story.

Two days more at this cursed place.  
I telegraphed Fuller at Thomas tonight - and  
expect an answer in the morning from there.

Love to all

And Bushels of kisses for you  
Walter  
Gladstone



F. Thomas

Oct - 8<sup>th</sup> 91

My darling wife

Reached here today

at 11 Am - Tomorrow will go to  
Solomonville No body drunk

at this 4 P.M. but I dont know  
how it will be from now on -

The people were very kind at  
Carlos - All send regards to you

Helen and the Dutch outfit

were pleasant - but - not - cordial

which manner I simply re-  
ciprocated - Took the last 3 meals

with the Asers - Mr Johnson

is returned returned but - does

not - know his destination or

where he is to go - I am in

a decent house here for the

night - and am to take dinner

with the Wyzants - who are

permanently stationed here

2 Mrs Wyzant is a fine looking  
elderly lady. I have had no  
opportunity to converse with her.  
Col Johnson told me yesterday  
that Bullis was tired waiting in  
the department and would go on  
and get married. Bring his wife  
out here and await his relief so.

I feel well - better physically -  
every day - but it hurts me to  
walk much though I ride as  
easy as ever apparently hence  
losing so much flesh. only  
weigh 201 - General was better -  
left platoon with him - only  
35 men with me - to return - from  
San Carlos. Total present and absent  
only 44. The lowest the troop has  
been since Maximus in 83.

- Done well - I love  
for you - more and more every  
day - My Wadsworth  
Gladstone

Bozwick

Oct-20th 91

My Own Dear Wife

Today I did not get a letter from you. and am disappointed in consequence. At last I have gotten things to moving again. Sent-off all my quarters by returns - have all requisites in - and the last-report made for the month - have not heard from San Carlos since leaving - so am sure that Grant is not worse - Mrs Wodge had not heard from the Chinaman you were to see or write about - for her -

Dick came down to the Railroad with me. Mrs McQueen says she heard of a man from our den. and that he wished to come back to us. The Solomons all sent warmest regards to you and are very sorry that you are gone. Debo's case amounted to nothing at all - The Man gave me full details of it - today - He merely kept a surly negro on the back with his Debo

to attract his attention to dressing up in  
 line at Mounted Inspector in the morning  
 Reached guilty to the Speculation - and  
 said he would do so again under like  
 Circumstances. ~~Trisler~~ will doubtless  
 get a severe rap for preferring the  
 Changes. Col O'Flynn is dead - This gives  
 Col Pearson the 10<sup>th</sup> Regt - and I think makes  
 Major St. Col of the 24<sup>th</sup>. He will not enjoy it.  
 Promotion in the Cavalry is completely stopped.  
 Kennedy of the 10<sup>th</sup> has been at the head of the  
 list of Captains now for several months. and  
 has no certainty till January.

The Chickens do not lay an egg - I brought  
 over some wheat - but it seems to make no  
 difference. I will unload them on the "Great  
 Tigger" after Day day which will come in the  
 middle of November. I have to be ordered before  
 a retiring board shortly after that time.

Welm expects her Annulment - decree daily  
 she first applied but he filed a Counter  
 Application - Claiming never to have lived  
 with her &c and it was so much stranged

that she withdraw hers and consent to his. They are expecting to hear of the matter finally - It is before a Texas Court - And the lawyers are acting in concert - being an Annullment - the matter is simply declared off - or as if it had never been -

Mrs M has said nothing to me about it - nor of the future but - it is evident - that the doctor is caged - and that she will marry him at once.

Perry is worried at not hearing from Welsh - and writes letters to his sweetheart constantly. Gease has applied for his discharge on the 3 year act - on account of not being allowed quarters for his wife I keep him busy at work for me now. And expect to for some time. The Post-Trustee there has sig heard of families in it - and the outside builders are all full of them.

Yours Truly  
E. Lehman

Home Oct 29th 91

One Letter from my parents yesterday - The  
Mails seem to be getting regular again  
for a while I received two every other  
day - and this from together. covering  
6 days time mine are the same one  
the road over I wrote but twice and  
after coming here wrote but did not  
the 16th since then I have written daily  
excepting Sundays. There is nothing to  
write about - excepting the daily routine  
Today I sold a little stuff - and a dozen  
chickens - at 40 cts each. I don't know what  
is the matter with the fowls they look  
ragged - and occasionally one dies - without  
any apparent cause. They do not lay at  
all. Sold two hen turkeys for 2.00 - they  
were very small ones - All the turkeys  
are now gone - I gave old Semmler  
all the hens he wanted - He took  
seven. I think the S.H. will take the  
rest. All the property here is in good  
order excepting one rug the long hall

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Government in this part over the matter  
And various other projects are on foot.  
for the business Turkey. &c. They sent  
me to the Mayor a monstrous old fobber  
we are to eat him tomorrow - I will  
be my first wild Turkey - I believe  
I expected to get my application off  
yesterday but Helen is sick and the kid's  
time is fully occupied will try to get him  
to look at me today - I think the old girl  
feels hurt because of not hearing from  
you directly - I am selling the stuff  
on time till pay day - which will be in  
the middle of November. Am tired as  
I have been at work all yesterday and  
my feet still ache - been on the run all  
morning too - Everything progresses well.  
I gather stuff from noon and pack in  
the afternoon

Ever's regard for my darling one  
Glenn

9.  
Rug with the one Eeched pattern this is  
cut with mottos on one side only - A Single  
strand - the whole length. It will have  
to be overcast - to prevent its travelling.  
I have emptied the upstairs bedroom  
and will send you the Carpet - Davenport  
the Set - Table - Four Barrels of China and  
Glasses are headed up today and I will pack  
the Trunks and some glass that set remains  
tomorrow. This will be sent with the first  
lot - and also packing two chests to go  
with all of Welshs Books - Ink - White  
Clothes &c - Instruments &c.

In all the first shipment will be  
about - 1000 lbs. I have devised a way of  
packing the furniture so it will not take so much  
lumber - and the Carpets likewise. This is an  
object when freight is so heavy per chest. Tell  
Welsh not to be uneasy about his gun - it  
will be there in time for the December shoot-  
ing - when the Chukars and Grouse are up in  
the trees.

Hornbrook is out below San Bernardino  
on the Mexican line with Irwin. They sent  
in today a lot of Turkeys and some Quarts  
of Bear - Antelope and venison. Rabbit-  
Game plentiful a few miles below the  
line - in Mexico. There is considerable

Fort. Bowie Co

Oct 31st. 91

My dear wife

One letter today <sup>Oct-29th</sup> I am sorry  
you worry yourself about the delay. It is  
necessary and cannot be avoided. I have  
no money and must get every cent out  
of everything. And allow myself time  
for the money to come in so that I may  
have enough to pay freight & expenses  
going home. The work I am having done  
is worth ten dollars a day to us. and  
there is much to do. I am making every  
effort - using every care - and accumu-  
lating everything possible under the circum-  
stances. No one in this country wants any good  
furniture. So I must pay the freight on one  
to do this I have five dollars on every hundred  
pounds of reduced boxing. and the packing  
takes labor and time. I expect to get my appli-  
cation for retirement in tomorrow. It is the  
best I can do. I write every day except  
Sundays. when no mail goes. I am having

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Every article put in perfect order so all will  
be ready to go in place on arrival - By packing  
carefully I save barrels and begin to pay freight  
on. I wish you would assume that I am doing  
the best - I can - and rest-easier - go out and  
renew acquaintances here as good a time  
as you can - and make the best of it.

We must make this movement - a success  
and can do so by careful - thoughtful work.  
I must - take my time here. After this application  
goes in. I must be ready for its return and  
for subsequent action without being rushed  
so that when I am returned home - all work  
will be done and all property ready to  
turn over - and all personal effects ready  
to ship. Try to realize that this on the whole

of a change of station - involves labor, thought  
and cautious care

Yours truly  
and devoted Carefree  
G. L. Deane

Bozoni Nov 10 21

My Darling Wife

Boxes of Nov 2nd & 3rd come today  
with the ground plan of the house - I see  
that all our Carpets will ~~go~~ in all right.  
I have everything down stairs now and half  
of the stuff packed ready to ship as soon  
as money comes in to pay freight. Which will  
be in a few days. Packed all the Indian stuff  
to-day and a lot more. We have cooking utensils  
enough to start a hotel. These I will pack  
in barrels as they weigh less than boxes. I gathered  
in from the old Sacks to day the little black table  
and the three legged light stand. She has lamps  
Shades. Flat irons - and I think the large table  
cloth - and one easel which now has Helens  
large picture on it. I will name them all  
in. Am not giving away anything. After your  
day matters will be easy financially and  
I can begin to clean things out. I thought Jes-  
terday that I had the broker worked up to  
buying the large set of furniture outright but  
he decided not to take it. Said he could not  
afford to. I wrote Welsh by all means to secure  
the Platting and Mapping work in the County Office  
as it will be quick work - and Cash -  
The men are going out as fast as they can

Under the various Acts in force. The Troop is utterly demoralized by the San Carlos detail and has no confidence in anything - as they all know that there is no longer any rule of Service. And that a mere whim of somebody may send them anywhere - and for any purpose.

Bushels of Regus for my loved one

G. H. Lawrence

Bozwick Dec 29, 81

My Darling Wife

No Letters today -

We both who believe willcup Temperance  
will be here in the morning - The latter  
expects to start for Laramie in three days.  
Col See and Collins will be here tomorrow  
night - The Reymont has not yet been  
heard from. Which is very strange as  
he has but one Post to pass before this  
one. I have been very busy all day having  
Property inspected - and got through Satis-  
factorily - Grant Ed & Eliza are here - The  
former is quite weak yet - and not able  
to do duty. There is of course nothing  
of interest transpiring here. I have quit  
writing to outsiders - excepting when it  
is necessary on business - My return to go  
before the Board is liable to come now  
any day but the Board cannot meet  
until Col See gets through here - so I  
can calculate on several days yet before  
starting - I am in hopes Mr Black Johnson

will be crested here as he wants very much to come. And has not yet been returned at San Carlos.

The only thing that worries me now is money to ship freight with but it will be all right if that Cursed Paymaster will only come.

The Poverty-stricken Condition of this Country is something terrible No Rain Cattle Starving - Everything dead - Poor crops - a general stagnation - I cannot dispose of the Cows - and will have to get them in when the calves come - and - try them up to fatten for beef - to get rid of them - I had the Yearling killed a few days ago - It brought me 7.35. which comes me 22 65 out - still on the Cow.

A thousand fond kisses for my dear ones  
 One - Gladstone

1891

W. Brown

House &c

My dear wife

Two letters came today. I am glad you have settled down at home at last and gotten rid of the blues. They seem determined to ruin hell about the little mess of respect that poor old Klueter has scraped together - let them raise. I am sorry it is so but I cannot be helped - you must not worry about it nor be worried by them. I presume the next thing will be an attempt to make trouble between Adams and his wife or something of that sort.

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Set them straight as they choose  
The old Gentleman has galled  
his eye teeth out a little but  
probably will continue to im-  
prove - in Money matters if  
he does not - so draft on Mines  
again. If the others would put  
in half the time - in earnest  
efforts to make money that  
they spend in worrying over  
what - is to be gotten out of  
the old people - they would  
soon be independent

Do not allow yourself to  
fight any of their battles -  
socially or otherwise. They  
must provide for themselves.

Matters are going well with  
me here but the Register  
has not yet been heard  
from Mr Willcox transferred  
the Canteen to Baker to

I wish to stay - & Mr. Fox Grant  
 Comes to relieve him temporarily  
 and he is ordered to depart  
 without delay. This looks ominous.  
 As there cannot possibly be an  
 emergency in that Department  
 Col See will no longer stay.  
 I have all my books and  
 papers packed that I could  
 spare and will commence to  
 kitchen ware tomorrow. I found  
 two more chests today - and  
 looked at the guns - they are  
 all right. I have reduced weights  
 surprisingly so far - yet all the  
 valuable articles remain. It is  
 the coarse stuff that weighs the  
 heaviest. The Mac Donnell inquiry  
 about you daily - I think the  
 Mr's has retired away is a  
 How to all of them - He  
 seems to take it easier than

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any of the others. She has faded  
 terribly since last year and looks  
 very badly. Her manner to be  
 all - is very strange - and not  
 at all as I should expect. She  
 has taken on a few of the Polled  
 airs - which are quite overwhelming  
 say. When one remembers what  
 a poor spiritless jade she is  
 behind the scenes. Not daring to  
 even ask her own Wanted about  
 the Suit for Separation - and it's  
 probable result. The women  
 do not know whether the case  
 has come up at all or not -

Some to call  
 and womanist Refused for  
 by her long one  
 Gleberone

1897

My dearest wife At Bozoni 24<sup>th</sup> Nov  
Since writing my other letter today I  
rec'd yours of the 17<sup>th</sup> in which you  
acknowledge rec'd of the Pills Sacking  
&c. Do not imagine I will delay an  
hour after receiving orders which will  
set me at Liberty - but remember that  
I cannot hurry those orders. And I have  
not yet been sent upon the Board for  
examination - I could now turn over  
my property in three hours. but the fact  
remains that I must pass examination  
and be released home from Washburn  
afterwards. I am entirely well and  
strong again have had no symptoms of  
neuralgia since coming here and  
but one slight attack of acute indigestion.  
Should you return here. I do not know  
when we would get away. The property  
does not trouble me except by its lack  
of sale - I can ship the lot - on a small  
payment at any time - and my allowance  
will start the same day I do.  
It is not property but orders I  
wait for -  
A thousand Regrets for my delay

Bozeman Nov 28, 91

My darling wife I had no time to  
write you yesterday from El Paso as we  
were on the go constantly. Am now  
turned to the Post. I enjoyed the trip  
ever so much and was only sorry  
that you could not have been with  
us. Mr. Shepard gave me a Royal  
good time. He had the Statorum on  
both trains - and though full of business  
we had the Afternoons and Nights ~~to~~ our-  
selves - would not allow me to pay  
for anything. My personal expenses  
for the round trip were three dollars and  
a quarter - Consequently was able to  
get a few things for you.

Both towns are very interesting  
El Paso fills the whole space from the hills  
to the RR bridge and there are two  
Carriage and Horse Car bridges. Besides  
the buildings are nearly all of brick and  
the streets are fine. Sewerage complete  
and the sand mostly covered. Side walks

well laid with Coral Limestone - or Plaster -  
and Carbstones on all principal blocks.

A fine Custom House Building is being put  
up. The old town is as before excepting  
near the Bridge they are beginning to tear down  
the balconies and are building of brick in good  
style - Have water and gas. a large Custom  
house - and a fine depot: We went through  
the old Cathedral which has not been repaired  
for so long a time that the floors are falling  
off their hinges It is a poor specimen of even  
Colon Architecture - and small - does  
not begin to be such a structure as the  
San Javier at Mexico - but - is very ancient  
We ramazed through the old records and  
found a Marriage Register dating from  
1562 - 330 years ago - The people were  
getting ready for the Fiesta season - pulling  
up a Dull Run bc - otherwise the town  
looked very quiet - but deserted compared  
with the new one The shops are a sight  
to see - I found Eastern jewels - Dresden  
China - and jewelry from all over the  
world - Saw a lot of Bulgarian doggies  
and an infinite variety of Curios of  
every description - Found a set of  
Aztec jewelry which is undoubtedly

Genuine - and gathered it - in - It is strange  
looking - is in Silver and Jewels - and very  
heavy - being so old it is tarnished so it looks  
like oxidized Silver and will have to be  
poured up - there are 10 pieces including a  
pair of Coat Cuffs - two Bracelets - a back  
Comb - necklace - brooch and four others -  
The Bracelets are heavy enough for hand cuffs -  
Also got a pair of Open Pleace Puff Buttons  
brace blocks of Calabaster (Mex onyx) and  
a pair of bracelets of Mexican Gold filigree  
on a silver framework -

I wish I could put them all on  
you tonight - and enjoy your delicious embraces  
afternoon - My order from the Iron Works  
has not come yet - Sent Vincent - whom  
I met at El Paso thought it would be  
out by the end of the month and that  
I would be ordered to appear at once  
He offered me any assistance in his  
power - I told him I desired to go at  
once - home and he said that there  
would doubtless be no difficulty in  
the matter - Tomorrow I will set to work  
again - myself - as the fabrication has reached  
a stage which enables me to pack a lot  
more - and the finances allow me to

Ship about 1200 or 1500 lbs. It is much  
Colder at El Paso than here. I will frost  
in the morning at Sunrise. Paper work has  
accumulated a little during my absence  
but only current details. Sidston & Chew  
were both drunk and tried - as was Bro  
Inlows. Cross (twice) and Stewart - who is  
still in S.H. - My health is fine - and I begin  
to feel like myself again - excepting in the  
legs and the feet - which trouble me only on  
violent or continued exertion.

Mr Shepard desired to be most  
warmly remembered - I must give letters  
of 18, 19, & 20 and one from Welch etc on returning  
about the results of will come as soon as the  
Orders can be gotten. I am as anxious to  
come as you can probably be to leave me  
but cannot - hurry the war matter -

I will be ready to turn over every thing  
the day the order is heard from. I wish  
me home but that order must come  
from Washington after the Report of the  
Board -

Very truly - My Swathmore friend  
S. Chace

7b Bourne Dec 20. 92

My dear Mrs. W. W.

No letter today. I am a letter  
more hopeful now in regard to Retirement  
Major Mac Ryan in his Report to the A.S.O.  
of Efficiency of Officers - gave me a lift -  
and if this Report should get there before  
Col. Sargent's returns - his present absence  
may turn out to be an advantage - I wrote  
once to Sargent calling his attention  
to this report -

3<sup>d</sup> Sunday -

Words 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> came today and I am  
greatly relieved to learn that your health  
is improved - Mind is also - Today I have  
a decent appetite for the first time since  
the 16<sup>th</sup> of last month - and am feeling a lack  
of vigor and energy once more. How I  
should have enjoyed being with you at your  
Dinner at the Hotel - The Bozeman  
weather must be very strange - but the cold  
will be of advantage as to health - Have  
you the Grippe in Montana? Last and

West-end on the Pacific Coast - it is just  
 a San Francisco - has been very fatal. The  
 danger - is being a heart trouble afterwards.  
 It is flying out - in this vicinity - that - is nearly  
 every one has it or has had.

That Crown Oil poisoning is a terrible  
 thing but - it - seldom kills. I hope your  
 Bugie will become all right -

Want - let out - a room about - the retirement  
 business - go right - along - and get - Welch  
 settled in the house. so that he can get to  
 work. I will send the kitchen utensils in  
 a few days - and the small bedroom set -  
~~I sold the Spanish set off of it~~  
 but more can be obtained there. That will  
 fix Welch comfortably for living and he  
 can rent - some of the other rooms - if the  
 worst - comes. Meantime enter negotiations  
 for the Black property - for two thousand  
 dollars - and see what the money can  
 be borrowed for secured by 1st mortgage  
 on the property - but - payable at pleasure  
 within three years - in installments (interest  
 only payable monthly). And see that 125 title  
 is perfect - and get - Mrs Black's release of  
 Home's right - if it has not - been made  
 already. This is make the disposition

3 that Hunt obtained the land from his father - or that it had passed through his hands. I don't remember whether I recommended receipt of the necktie. It is a beautiful one and I am ever so much obliged - Perry's is equally nice - and he was much pleased with it. I received papers. You sent - and was greatly pleased to see the maps of the State.

Received a short letter from Mr Shepard who is looking forward to my arrival there. Mrs Shepard is still in ~~the~~ ~~house~~ I suppose - as I have not heard from her since she passed down - The Chile business of which you read so much in the papers is all Brumcombe - and the veriest political rot - imaginable. The President's message would have been in Congress long ago if it had promised to be anything serious. This writing is horribly monotonous - and every letter from you cuts me to the heart - knowing as I do the disappointment and delay in store for you - After all -

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Things seemed so bright - and promising. I  
knew by Welch's telegram that you knew  
the true state of affairs on the 29<sup>th</sup> - and  
hope that you have not been broken up by  
it - as I was by that and the Grippe together.

Helen got her Annulment decree on the 5<sup>th</sup> November  
She told me of it the other day - and said she  
had not shown of it before supposing that  
the old lady had already told me -

Mary has a Carbuncle on the back of her neck.  
Helen looks wretchedly and I think is threatened  
with Consumption - She has aged fearfully  
and is a mere rack of bones. Len. is growing  
faster than Agnes - and promises to be the  
best - Cooks of them all:

I miss you horribly but - it - can't - be helped  
we must - wait - wait - wait -

Love to all and a thousand tenderest  
care for my darling one

Elizabeth

Mr Bowie Dec 2nd 91

My dear Mr

Yours of Nov 24 & 26 came today  
I start another Shipment - of three Chests  
and six Barrels China and Glass tomorrow  
morning. 1412 lbs altogether - There will be  
one more on private account - but not so large  
a one. I will try and make it next week.

My order still hangs fire - and I have to wait  
am ready to start to Los Angeles on an hours  
notice when the order comes. It is extremely  
 tiresome this having to wait but it is not my  
fault.

I must down to the Station tomorrow  
for your lot which has arrived there  
I will express the lot when getting together.

I am sure this will please you. My check  
for 100<sup>00</sup> sent Nov 23d you must have recd  
four days before this reaches you. The first  
shipment must also be there now. Col See  
is Chief Quartermaster of the Dept - and therefore  
stationed at Los Angeles - He is on the Board.

If at any time freight should come that you  
have not the money to pay - borrow of the Bank  
on 60 days -

Yours truly

As ever

G. H. Lawrence -

Fort Bowie Dec 4<sup>th</sup> 1891

My Darling One

Letters of 27<sup>th</sup> came today. and I  
am glad you secured the Stone and Potatoes  
we can live on Spuds at least. It is my  
belief that we had better quit in San Francisco  
for all purposes of business. I note what  
you say about clothing - do not need any  
excepting underwear. and have plenty of  
that for the winter the boxes should be there  
also a check for 100<sup>00</sup> sent you. Today the  
wagon took down the last of the shipment - no 2  
- 1412 lbs. This was not prepared if it comes before  
I send you money to meet the freight. borrow  
on two months time at the bank. I do not  
think it possible however - as the first lot  
is so long on the way. So also I sent  
all the jewelry by Express today - you will  
find it rusty with age - but a polishing up will  
make it show finely. It is supposed to be of Aztec  
make shortly after the conquest by Cortez. The  
medallions and figures and the crown are of Spanish  
design but the workmanship is Aztec.

So the Old Gentleman has gotten back on to  
his old racket - about his oldest son. Let  
him go - if he desires to. the result will  
be another quiet spree. that is what is

<sup>2</sup>  
Probably behind it - all - The high pressure  
Religious & Temperance strain is too much for  
him - and he wants to get away and have a  
little fun. I am astonished that he cannot  
get it - through his head that I cannot come  
home at discretion - and cannot come on  
leave without forfeiting my mileage - or be  
under the necessity of joining again in order  
to get it -

The order for me to report to  
the Retiring Board is gazetted in the Kansas  
City Times and should be here in a few days.  
I have the letter to the President of the  
Board ready - to send in this moment - the  
order comes asking to be called up at once.

So far - good - I send you lists of presents  
shipped - Enclosed

With warmest - love for my darling  
As ever  
Gladstone

Bozeman Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec. 91

My dear wife

Somebody brought up the mail this evening and there were three letters from Gen. and one enclosed from Walsh - 5-6 & 7<sup>th</sup> Dec. The Frankenburg girls except Nellie seem to be doing nicely - Poor Nan she was the prettiest and nicest of all of them - Her husband was a thief in addition to his other estimable qualities - and left Nevada to seek for being arrested - Big Tim has come to the front - as I always said it would - The situation is very favorable. And commands a larger district of country than any other ever will.

I cannot imagine how I made such a mistake in addressing the envelope for Enclose - It was certainly not on account of drinking as I have not tasted liquor since Col Smith was here. I sent some postal notes about that time to S.D. and probably got mixed in the State address by that means.

Have my trunk all packed - and expect a telegram any hour - knowing that the

new member of the Board is stationed at ~~San Angeles~~. San Diego but has only to be ordered to San Angeles. You must have the box of Selvery by this time. It will take some time and labor to scour it up and lighten the stores.

It snowed heavily last night and is blowing this evening - with prospects of more snow or rain. Is probably just as cold here as with you -

If the gentle streams of Sillerton Valley would combine and take out all the water they need they might turn the whole area into a lake - if so disposed. It is always the way however

there is no fool like an agricultural fool. Unless it be a religious one. Am glad the Popes came all right. You will soon receive the next lot. Send me Bozeman Papers. They have stopped coming - I went to get the discussion over the State Capital - Hope I will be there in time to take a hand in it - but don't know whether it is by popular vote or not - How is it? and when is the matter to be finally settled? Will send you 10<sup>00</sup> money order enclosed

Truly yours - and awfully anxious to be with you -

G. S. Lawrence

Copy

Fort Bowie Arizona  
Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> 1881

My Darling Wife

I returned yesterday  
from Los Angeles - and found your letter  
to include the 14<sup>th</sup> - The result of  
my trial - was - the usual one with  
me - a miserable failure - The Board  
refused to treat me for Retirement -  
It was all through Col Smith the  
Medical Director - who took no notice  
of my statement of the condition of  
my legs - that I could not walk beyond  
a short distance without going lame -  
and beyond a few miles without inter-  
able agony - The two Medical Officers  
Carried with them one other vote - which  
brought the board 3 to 2 - Against me  
The old Chaplain and Mr. Burton went  
through with flying colors - but I was  
Rejected - The usual fatality - when

will it end? General McCook and Col Lee  
were furious about it both pronounced it  
an outrage and a shame - and advised  
me to fight - the matter in Washington -  
The Medical Officers even took the ground  
that I had never been on Sick Leave - as  
a presumption against - me. Col Lee advised  
me to write to Schofield and Col Sanders - in  
an effort - to get the Proceedings disapproved  
and orders made returning me. Gen McCook  
told me to apply for Sick Leave - and con-  
tinue on it - I did not - write you further  
as I was completely staged and crushed -  
It seemed as if nothing but guilt or  
disaster - could happen to me. I wished  
to get back and have a square talk with  
Mac Egan - whose cold hard judgment is  
worth having. On the way back I had the Grippe  
a sudden and severe attack. but am able  
to be up today - and am improving rapidly  
Sawed up with Quinine - as you can see  
by my writing - Mac Egan agrees with  
Lee - He will write to Schofield tomorrow

And so will I. I will write to Col Sanders  
and ask him to call up the proceedings  
in the Office of the Sec of War - and get  
them disapproved - and my retirement ordered.  
As it is my affair I do all this without  
expectation and without hope - simply  
because there is nothing else to do.

I shall try and work a sick leave out of  
the doctor here - and give you - but do  
not depend on it - Rather expect that  
it will fail also. Continue right along as you  
have been - and don't let a soul know of  
this excepting Wells. I shall keep on packing  
and getting stuff together as if all were  
sure - If I fail in getting retired and also  
in getting a Sick Leave - You will have  
to get permanent storage for the property  
there - and return to me here - we can fix  
up Wells financially so he will not stare  
at all events. I am still stunned and  
overwhelmed with this terrible blow - but  
will get straightened up in a few days. Three  
quarters of the Garrison are down with the

Grippe - All the Mac Duggan speaking agrees - I  
and Frank - weather cold and windy - don't make  
any change in your movements - go right along  
the same - If we fail - let it come with a crash

Sincerely yours

Gleason

Fort Bowie Arizona

January 15<sup>th</sup> 1892

My Darling Wife

Today I received Mrs  
Buchman's letter. Recd letters from you  
the 8<sup>th</sup>. I am exceedingly glad you  
are getting fat - again as it will make  
both of us more comfortable - I am down  
to 202 lbs the lowest I have been for years  
but feel all right - and am getting an appetite  
Have been today packing the marble with  
these I will leave here to come with my  
allowance. It is very hard to select -  
just what I want - to send but will  
get things pretty near right -

Mrs M. Baker after you every  
day. And so do the others she says  
she wrote to you about the 5<sup>th</sup> I am  
so sick of this place - unspcakably so  
there is nothing congenial about any of  
them excepting the Major Ed Little Mac -  
who is as amusing and capital blooded  
as ever - I have a lot of stuff besides

to send except the markings and weights  
which I will work on this afternoon,  
With many small enclosures  
Yours truly

W. H. Deane

Fort Birch Creek  
Jan - 1892

My Darling Wife

Yours of 10<sup>th</sup> came today

You should have received the check  
for \$37<sup>00</sup> which I sent by that time

The weather is very raw and chilly  
a little snow last night - with promise  
of more - or of rain

Bear skins is almost - done  
and we are supplied almost entirely  
by a water wagon - Live Bristle is  
dead - dead in Phila - good pickles -  
a lot of Mountain Rabbits came today  
also - and several more come previous  
I am much interested in them

I will begin to send more stuff day  
after tomorrow - have had wagon several times  
but it is of very light weight

No news here - I long to be in your  
arms - with an in-speakable desire -  
Truly yours -

Alchman

Office A. A. Q. M.,  
 Fort Bowie, A. T.,  
 May 24<sup>th</sup> 1872.

Mrs. G. C. Doane,  
 Bozeman, Mont.  
 Madam:

I have the honor to inform you  
 that I to-day shipped on Government Bill of  
 Lading the following property, viz:—

Marks.	Nos.	No. of Packages.	Contents.	Weight-Pounds.
Capt. G. C. Doane 2 <sup>d</sup> Cavalry Bozeman, Mont.	1-3.	3 Chests	Personal Effects	700
	4-6.	3 Boxes	Household Goods	611
	7.	1 Pkg.	Table, &c.	185
	8.	1 Box	Household Goods	95
	10.	1 Crate	Bureau (canvas covered)	142
	11.	1 Box	Household Goods	232
				1965
	9.	1 Chest	Professional Books and Official Records	378
				Total: 2343
Personal property of officer died in the service, shipment made under provisions of A. R. 1223.				

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

J. W. Hornbrook  
 2<sup>d</sup> Lieut. 2<sup>d</sup> Cavalry  
 A. A. Q. M.