

Fort Bowen 12 Dec 91

My Darling wife - no letters for three days  
and tomorrow is Sunday - Perry has just  
gotten back from Willcox - delivered the  
Bugs safely. There is now three for sale  
the two light sets of dining room chairs and  
the Buggy & Harness - Rob is confident he can  
sell them all before Christmas - The Cow  
yet remains I send a man out to hunt  
her up - tomorrow - If she has a calf - it is  
all right with her - as I will bring her  
in and dispose of her here. She only nets me  
now \$22.50 as the heifers brought \$7.50,

I had a nice letter from Col See which I en-  
close. The notice of Mr Werten's being added  
to the Board was in the Army Journal of  
the 5th - so I am liable to be notified at  
any moment - as Werten is stationed at  
San Diego - only a few hours run from  
Los Angeles. My trunk is packed ready  
to start - a few dollars come in at in-  
tervals - so I will not be troubled on that  
account - and as I can ship without pre-  
paying freight this helps greatly as it gives  
a month's margin to work on in each  
shipment - Semmler has just finished me  
a fine 16 inch valise - He works like a Trojan

and I keep him busy - The Kaustium was a  
 good one here - Rained steadily all night long.  
 In Sen-Simon it was still heavier & in Sulphur.  
 Spring was very heavy. There is a lake of water  
 below Wilkes Miles in extent - It came at  
 the last hour - as canoes were being abandoned  
 and springs drying up everywhere -

Erwin had a letter today from Fuller who  
 is in Arrest - & under charges. Some news with  
 Ayers - at Carlos - dont know the particulars.

Moale is a Lieutenant Col - Have a letter  
 from Genl Gibbon who is at last at work  
 on the infringement of our Patent for the  
 Tent - He thinks we have a good case  
 and that there is more money in it than  
 he at first supposed - I am at work on  
 papers to send him - If he succeeds we may  
 be able to build a Stone house next year -  
 and have it paid for - This weary waiting  
 is becoming horribly monotonous - but I put  
 in time varnishing paintings, repairing and  
 packing - also grabbing everything in sight  
 which we may need -

Truly Yours  
 G. L. Jackson

My darling wife

Fort Bowie Nov 6/87

Last night the Mac's gave a dinner to the guests Mr Smith & daughter - and invited Brown and Mr Wilkey. The dinner was Turkey and trimmings - a mortal surge with Champagne &c. No kids at table - The old lady told them all that the kids did not ordinarily appear at dinner!! She and Helen are laying themselves out to please the Mac's directu - on the Mac's account. It is very funny. They are both so artificial that it is a constant source of amusement to me. There has not been a kid Cuffed nor a family row now for two days. All is serene. The old Doctor is a short stubby old fellow well preserved - and very sensible - His daughter is homely as sin a little affected has weak lungs and is very devoted to him - A good little girl but not at all bright - Helena's case is not -

heard from yet - The old folks as wild  
about it - but - does not dare to write  
a letter to the Attorney about it:  
for fear the Major will become her  
for interfering - No letter from  
you yesterday. Had the Quiter and  
Box fixed - Was not Mrs M your  
large table cloth, I thought I recognised  
it - today. Write of it at once and let  
me know as I shall be pretty nearly  
packed up by the time your answer  
comes. Did you lend her anything  
else? If so enumerate what articles  
she has. I have been cleaning these  
two large Maghistan Rugs for over a week  
I believe there was fifty pounds of dust  
hair chips and other debris in them - One  
is now washed and the other goes in tomorrow  
I can clean but one at a time as it fills  
the air with dust for twenty yards around.  
The weather is magnificent - and all  
goes well. My sales not yet paid for  
amount to \$47.80 all of which will come  
in pay day. The G.N. has not purchased  
yet. I judge from the looks of the lot  
that they will have money to spend  
when pay day comes. The whole troop

is at work every day - and doing well. Hanes  
was on a drunk and dropped - 7000 yesterday.  
Is back in the kitchen a Saeleer but not wiser  
than today.

Major Mac Egan approves of my return  
says he would do the same under the circum-  
stances -

Love to all

And warmest embraces from  
my darling little wife -

Sensational

Gladstone

San Carlos

Sept-29-81

My Darling's Wife

Your Dear Letter encl.  
one from Welsh came today -  
I am very sorry to hear of Shepards  
being in so poor a state and wish  
it were otherwise for he is a splendid  
fellow and deserves to be able  
to follow up his remarkably fine  
career as a RR official.

The Orders you enclose were  
brought here three days ago. They are  
now being carried into effect.

My Darling, you must not worry  
so much about that temporary separa-  
tion. It is an absolute necessity. I  
will apply for retirement as soon as  
I get to Bernie and we must make

the best of it. The situation is sincerely  
monotonous to me - here in this city - but  
the weather is cool and I am packing  
The Command was paid off today  
so the "Great-Tigger" has money and  
I have gotten a little of it already.  
Expect to close out the dishes tomorrow  
Have sold all the Tubs - both Sumps.  
The Sinking Slabs one Rocker - and  
the Carving Set - and have lost money on  
nothing so far. Made 300 on the lot  
of Tubs. This is business!

I have been very busy all  
day as I was Officer of the class - and  
the payment - was very tedious owing  
to the number of deposits - men  
with final statements to Cash &c.

Very close \$11500 The deposits were  
very large. Ed 17 of them. Have not a  
word from Bowie.

With much love to my Mother  
Gladstone

What they  
I prepared  
I prepared -

Bowie  
July 29/90 -

My Darling Husband;

Your  
letter of 27th came  
to me this morning &  
I fancy that the  
wagon must be in.  
I have prepared  
some commissaries  
& other things for  
you which I send  
by wagon tomorrow -  
Went got off this  
am. at seven. Hope  
he has taken every  
thing you need  
for Mister - I am  
so glad he went

as I know you  
must have been in  
a dilemma - I do  
not see how it is  
that Gosson is not  
back - he must  
have gotten a  
delay - I have  
made up my mind  
to go out with the  
pay Master, unless  
I should be unfortunate  
enough to have my  
sister here at  
that time - & I hope  
I will not - nothing  
heard of the deacons  
yet. so they will  
not be here tonight  
I do so wish they  
would come &  
get to work on

Thine house, & let me off - I am  
so anxious to go to you - If it  
were not for their & Cobble go  
now - "1/2" Prop will relieve  
Horison the middle of next  
month. & I am sure you will  
be and for some weeks - but  
hope at the end of that time  
you will come and to stay -  
If there is any thing you want

do let me know, I send every  
thing I can think of - I am  
in disgrace for any thing, the  
May has just come to tell me  
that the Hyman will not leave  
Los Angeles before the 31<sup>st</sup> next  
Thursday. If I had known  
this a week ago I could have  
gone out. I spent several days  
with you. I wish people would  
have a little ston<sup>d</sup>. I had one from

what they  
My company  
boy -

letter  
to me  
I fear  
who go  
I had  
some  
& other  
you  
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thing  
for  
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You have never  
said in any of  
the letters whether  
you found the  
eggs all right or  
not - let me know  
so that I will be  
able to pack them  
differently if they  
do not come all  
right - I send  
more eggs - bread  
& some wool by  
this wagon & another  
box of corn - two  
boxes in all - hope  
they will reach  
you all right &  
that you will  
enjoy them at

Let me know if you  
want any thing else,  
I do want so much  
that you should be  
as comfortable, &  
have as much to eat  
that can be gotten  
to you - as is  
possible - I am  
going to enclose  
on my own  
responsibility a  
set of pay accounts  
as I remember  
you have a note  
at Wesson to meet  
on the fifth - I  
do not know how  
your bank acc<sup>s</sup>  
stand or do this  
to be sure you  
are all right -

your spots of sending something  
to me by wagon, & I hope not  
wed any thing. The wagon  
came in this morning. As I  
late if you grant that you  
changed your mind -  
fully 30/98 - half past 6. P.M.  
I have just gotten up. I am  
partly dressed. I would like  
some that the foreer got off all

right - I have humbled the horse  
down in those blank acc. he's  
cannot find them. & there it  
not a det in the Post - Mr Brown  
says he forgot to send for them,  
there is no more news. every  
thing seems quiet - unless you  
get bored & know nothing  
about - Deary you had better  
tell Yeager that I have not  
the pleasure of his wife society -

she staid one night  
& ate her meals  
one day & has failed  
to put in an  
appearance since  
she is running around  
& stampering where  
ever they will give  
her a meal - went  
to the soldiers dance  
a few nights ago &  
when I was out  
walking yesterday  
I saw her coming  
up the hill from  
towards Benson's.  
There is no use in  
my trying to do any  
thing with her.  
she does not wish

to be respectable. I  
am sure she would  
act differently she  
did Mrs Stewart as  
she has me. until  
Mrs S - got tired of  
her & told her if she  
chose to help she  
could stay there, but  
that her family  
needed all she could  
afford to buy in the  
shape of food -

Don't forget I fear  
was made a very  
bad bargain & I  
see but one <sup>of the</sup> way  
for him to do. &  
that is either let  
her alone & see  
what she will do  
& aside his time

or else as he proposed and  
her home, she kinship will not  
be controllable by body one else.  
The other he left daily. & her soon  
that were put in the last the day  
you all left was still standing in  
the took two days ago when I went  
for it as it belonged to me; she  
was not at home. I never it  
as I believe the thought out & left  
them on the ground in their

Kilchen; so you can see how  
things go - write me in full  
I am so anxious to hear  
from you about every thing -  
with loads of love & am  
your ever loving & devoted  
wife

If not delivered within 10 days, to be returned to

Mrs G. C. Doane -

Bozeman

- Gallatin Co -  
- Montana -



If not delivered within 10 days, to be returned to



Mrs G. E. D. D. D. D.  
Bozeman Gallatin Co  
- Montana -

Your obedient servant

L. C. R. D. C.

2<sup>d</sup> Lieut. 2<sup>nd</sup> Cavalry.