

Greenville Sun Feb 8th 1868
Friday Afternoon

My Love

I am sick, really sick of
the first time since I have been in the
There has been an disease feared
among the students for two weeks
but it was not very bad until this
week - it is the sore throat or diphtheria
as some call it not the putrid
and none have been as sick as I
mayhap for the reason that my throat
is a tender spot and anything
I would not give up that I would
not would go to any length for

consequently more cold as one recitation
room is quite a ways from the stove
and last Tuesday which was my last
recitation I just shivered all the time
I was there - I have been able to be deaf
every day but one but have not been able
to walk only with some ones help until
today - I have been so very weak and thin
I have had drafts on my feet which
came so near blistering them that I
could not walk even if I had had strength
They gave me some pretty powerful medicine
which weakened me somewhat I think
I am quite sure if I had not been
generously and powerfully tended to
I should have had the real foot
sorethroat. Angie was quite frightened
but did not tell me until today
I had a raging fever and such a
distracting pain in my head I did
not know but I would be un-
well. Dear - are you pretty thoughtful?

You need not be for my throat is almost
well and beside being weak I am quite
as usual now. "It is Saturday instead
of Friday they tell me - I have lost all
this week for I remember nothing of
my recitations that I did make
Too bad - too bad - I could not possibly
afford it - and then I have not heard
since Tuesday morning - I shall try
everything I know.
Your letter came Tuesday, the first
mail that has come here from
the West since the Tuesday of the
week before - the road is all black
up so that cars cannot pass
do not know but it will be a
week before we shall have another
mail after this last one - I do not
know but one time the old man
trouble down it, rocked along with
feathers in the eye.
With your love

to answer by one I had written to her - You told all the
the sickness - and ended with saying that her family "the
common friends would recollect the place - leave her
the way she does not think she is going to die but little of being
parted all together - the cold eye which is gone - she is very thin but
is strong of herself and that every experiment is of consequence
she said by telling of her case the best of medicine she had
taken since she had been sick and wished one to - make
up her mind to her - Poor Knight by feeling for her, and
heart like brown I agreed with her saying away - only
she had a wife - I cannot bear to think of it -
I am getting quite tired of me and experiment gets
much more - they tell me I look as if I had had
years illness and I feel back again for it - they
say of that yet are sick yet but he said but what
I am well and they themselves do that I can
hardly see at all but date your letter did not
say as much good any Dear and I hope the
land will come what it ought to - as that
can have another one soon
Bye - Love

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