

Dear Election news
to your dear husband.
I am glad to hear
of your health & am glad
to hear of your
the dear and
give me back
my dear husband.

Comeant Co. Sept 28th 1863

Monday Evening 8 o'clock

I am all alone. Every one has
gone to the political meeting at the school house
this evening. Father took his cane and walked off
as full of patriotism as though he had not been sick
for a month. I can hear the singing quite plain. I
think they must be having a good time. I am sick
to-night and have been all day, or I should not
be here alone. Nothing serious. Nothing, so do not
be alarmed. I am trying to be patient until I
hear from you. I think it barely possible that there
may letters come tomorrow night but I shall not
be discouraged if none comes before Thursday.
Susan & Susanna almost always bring the news
from Nashville. Mrs. Wright was sure that
tomorrow night would bring us tidings from our dear
husbands. But I think there will hardly be time for
letters to reach here since the battle. I saw Capt.
Spalding's name in a list of wounded in Saturday's paper
which is the first and only one from the 16th that I
have seen in the counties. I hope he is not injured.

but he might have brought some news from the Regt
but as no news has arrived yet, think my enquiries are
correct. I thought all day that I should drive up
town after the mail came down but just before dark
it began raining and I must not sleep another
night and know nothing about you. Father said if
I could be content to bright he would ride the coll up
before breakfast and get the mail. I am all ready
to go to Erie and if I get a letter from you with cheerful
news I shall go down to-morrow noon - and write
I send you a Pleasant picture though. Ah if I only
get that letter that you are well you shall have one
that will make you happy for five minutes at least.

Wednesday Evening - Erie Penn^a - Oct 14th / 63

I have but a moment to write - as I will
scittle on this sheet written two or three weeks ago.

I have been home and back again to-day and
may be in Erie through the winter. One of the teachers
was called away and I take her place. She only taught
half a day, so of all the afternoon is left for my exercise.

I think I shall enjoy it over so much if you
like the arrangement of Anne wants her to do so
I'll take her part - You will excuse it -

I have never read anything about Seneca &
Hudson from your part but have been so busy that
what I write to you has hardly been thought
of - I shall never see you - I know you will be
contented if I am where ever I be - I rec^d your
letter dated 2^d Sept last night - Was as glad
to get it -

I went to Erie Penn^a box 35 I
was here of the day or I shall have to wait
some time before I get your letters. You know
how happy your letters make me and will
write as often as possible - Your loving wife
- Emma



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