

UNION DEPOT HOTEL,

Pittsburgh,

May 7th 1865

My dear wife:

You will see from my address that I have moved somewhat from my usual abode. It was necessary that I should do so, until I could do anything in the way of business, and for that I thought it not prudent to go to Chicago, especially after the result of the impeachment trial on yesterday. I was in the Senate Chamber at the time the vote was taken, and as I was well out, getting probably between 12 & 1 o'clock. It was however a very hard effort upon the part of the Southern States. I shall go to Lebanon tomorrow and stay about in that region until the Convention is over, and Congress takes

Further action as I hear from
Harris who has gone to Boston.
I am afraid we can do nothing.
People that live here at the North
seem to be entirely sick of hearing
the words "South" and "Fire" in con-
junction. I meant to have writ-
ten to you yesterday at Washing-
ton but could not find time.

Settlefield promised to send you
a check for \$200 from
Richmond. He may not
have left Raleigh yet. He
intended to visit and settle
with Brunet's sons as he
was "short" when I saw him.

I will write to day and re-
ceive him. In case my
letter should not reach him
or he should forget it, just
write to Holden and he will
send you a check for \$200

any day. God bless you
darling. I wish you were
with me. We should be so hap-
py in this glorious home-country
receiving our home-coming. The
Springer just about as much
delivered here as on that morning
we left Columbus for home in
1863. I might as I (A. S. G.) I leave
for Cleveland. I am so lonesome
without you. My health is good
though I am somewhat tired
and got a slight cold last
night. Write me at Eric
immediately. I saw Mr. S. Gage
in Washington. Joe is said to be in
Minnesota, with Mary & Jane Short
and some of Ellen's friends in Wash-
ington. They seem to think she is bound
to Mary the "Dear Doctor" whether
he has a living marital income
or not.

Don't be troubled about me. I
take my medicine regularly
and am very careful indeed.

Give my affectionate regards
to "the girls" and tell Sarah I would
love to hear, if she had time
now when I am away.

With a heart bursting with
love bless and keep you.

Your affectionate
father

Wm. S. Sargent

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