

Pittsburg Pa  
Oct 8th 1866

My dear wife-

I intended to have written to you yesterday but was prevented from doing so by fatigue. I am terribly exhausted by this month of electioneering which has just past. I know you are very anxious on account of the contents of my last letter. You need not be for I am very well indeed now and if you had seen the dinner I have just deboured you would have no fear at all for my personal safety. I have not heard from you at all yet but suppose there is a small stack of epistles awaiting me at Phila. I

shall get them on Thursday  
and have a good time over  
them all I hope - I am so  
sorry you could not come  
North with James - I should  
have so enjoyed your presence  
and the sight of your return -  
my health - Are you getting  
well Durst? Do you know  
I had a dream of you the  
other night and you were  
so lame I could hardly  
make a speech for a day or  
two it haunted me so - But  
you know I have set my  
teeth firmly together to at least  
do one thing before I return  
and I cannot think of re-  
turning until that is accom-  
plished. I am to speak tonight  
at a town out a few miles  
from Pittsburg and then have  
accomplished all in this State

Election comes tomorrow  
I do not think the result is  
at all doubtful. If the "Rebels"  
could see what I have seen  
I am perfectly confident they  
would have no farther trouble in  
the matter but would quietly  
back down and be still -

They will have a harder row  
to hoe when Congress meets  
again than they have ever  
had before - They had better  
make their peace with the North  
before it is any further exasper-  
ated - I have not heard from  
Angie or any one else since  
coming here -

Good Bye Darling  
God keep you safe  
A. W. Furgess