

Camp Savannah  
Georgia

January 11th 1865

Dear Wife I take another  
Opportunity to let you see  
that I am still in good  
Health and I do hope most  
Cincerely that these few lines  
May find you and the  
Children in the same good  
Health well Rachel I've  
Some plenty to eat and I  
can eat my share of it  
But Rachel I am a gittling  
As fat as a hog Rachel if  
I keep my health as good as  
I have had I will be very  
Well Satisfied Rachel we  
Are a going to move a  
Gain but I dont no where  
To but I guess that we  
Are not a going very far  
far and you can

I'm well Rachel i want  
You to write to me and tell  
Me how you and Meiles malle  
I's a getting a long and tell  
Meiles to take that twenty  
Dollars that i borrowed from  
Him tell him to take it  
Out of the tobacco when  
He sells it and Rachel  
You take as good care of thing<sup>as</sup>  
I'd you can tell i come  
Home Rachel i well be a  
Happy man if i git home  
I safe with you again and  
I hope that i will Rachel  
I will send you a song and  
I bid it is a nice songe well  
Rachel i would like to here  
From you but i am a lookin  
For a letter every day tell  
Your pap to write to me tell  
Him that i send my best  
Respects to ~~the~~ him tell

Write that I am well and  
Rachel write to me and tell  
me if the boys has come  
back yet or not Rachel  
give me all the news  
that you can tell and  
I would that I send my  
best respects to her and  
tell her that Will is well  
I am busy and he is still  
cooking yet with Rachel  
I will have to close for  
this time as I have not  
got much news to write  
tell Rachel I have just had  
my dinner and it eat busy so  
I will close Direct Savannah  
Georgia Co. R. 18 Richmond  
U. S. Second Brigade  
Third Division Seventeenth  
Army Corps from Levi  
Denton to Rachel  
Denton

I am lonely traveler here  
Wearily oppressed  
But my journey's end is near  
Soon shall I rest  
Dark and dreary is the way

Toiling I've come  
Ask me not with you to stay  
For here is my home

I am weary traveler here  
I must go on  
For my journey's end is near  
I must be gone  
Can give

Troubles, joys, sorrows, earth  
Will me a way  
Pleasures that forever live  
I can not stay  
I am a traveler to a land  
Where all is good, no land  
Where there is pain, no broken  
And all are there

Rachel Martin stated that  
Prest Kelly had sold my mare  
Kont. I think that he sold her to  
Cheap she ought to be worth  
Eighty five dollars Rachel you  
stated that you would have to  
do something with that other colt  
I don't if your pap will take her  
I don't like her ride hit him how  
ever but I don't want her gone.  
Mewch we worked to hard  
And if he takes her I want  
you to keep the feed till next  
fall only what it takes for  
She can't ~~and~~ I want you to  
feed the feed to them and  
straw and feed the hay and  
Rachel I want you to keep  
My saddle and bridle in the  
loft tell I come home and sort  
and them to noway And

Rachel as soon as you can  
Do with out <sup>myself</sup> ~~myself~~ let  
him quiet for it is no use to  
keep him if there is not any  
thing to do Rachel tell your  
pap if he takes that coast  
to take good care of her but he  
is a good hand with a horse  
Rachel i want you to rite to  
Me if you get my close from  
Stafford or not Rachel if they  
do not see fit to make that  
thousand dollars for you I will  
let them <sup>RECEIPT</sup> ~~take it~~  
I think we will do with out  
it well Rachel i got them  
postage stamps and i was glad  
to get them well Rachel i have  
told you all the news that i  
No so i will have to bring my  
letter to a close so take good care  
of your self and the children  
and the grain and other things

Mr  
I shall Rachel will direct you  
some within the staff so that  
you can see how it is Rachel  
We have asked for or five thousand  
Bards of at once we have bin here  
Rachel give my love to your pap  
And Miled and Margaret and the  
family and all the rest of my  
friends i cant rite to all of them  
But i will rite to you if the plea  
starts Rachel will send his  
Best respects to you and i send  
the same to an my will had got a  
sore finger with Rachel's will  
Close hoping to her from you too  
Give me all the good news that  
you can I am glad by this is from

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Levi Denbow  
Rachel  
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Where no war shall ever fall  
For heart be sad  
I know the glory is for all  
And all are glad

I am a traveler and I go  
where all is fear  
farewell all I loved be low  
I must be there  
worldly honors hopes and joys  
all I resign  
let come sorrow and pain  
if even be mine

I am traveler call me not  
upward my way  
yonder is my rest and let  
I can not say  
farewell earthly pleasures  
pilgrim I'll keep  
that me not in vain you call  
yonder is my home