

From M.E. Bedford to A.M. Bedford

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At Home

June 12th 1864

Mr[.] Bedford

My Dear Husband[.]

yours of the 30 of May come to hand yesterdy[.] Mr[.] Thomas Green has not been back hear since he Join the army[.] his Mother herd he crost the plains last Spring year a go[.] She has not herd from him Since[.] he left a note with me on Brother George[.] Brother George has paid Mr[.] Lewis 90 dollars on the note[.] Mr[.] John Snider & James S. Snider both owe Mr[.] Green[.] when tha [they] pay Mr[.] Lewis that will nearly pay the note off[.] Mr[.] Lewis Ses dont troubel your self a bout paying him off[.] he Ses he will never make you pay any on that note[.] I did not get yours of the 12 in time to make you any clothing[.] I sent you a pair of Socks & a pair of drawers I had on hand & 8 pounds of butter[.] I give Mr[.] Bohart Money to bye you a Shirt & ten paper collars[.] I wish I had Sent you two of each[.]

Lizzie is very proud of her Sea moss[.] Lizzie['s] School was day befour yesterday[.] Mr[.] Tate is a going to take up School next week in Savannah[.] I will Send Lizzie & Billie to him[.] he is a good *[text stricken through]* teacher[.] Lizzie is at home this week[.] She is a great help to me[.] I miss her very much when she is at School[.] She is a good child to help me work[.] She is learning very fast[.] I wrote to Cousin Lizzie a day or t[w]o a go & Sent her your Photograph[.] I hope She will get this one[.] this leaves your famley all in good helth[.]

my tenant is doing better Since he found out he could not get me a way[.] I will try to get a long with him in peace[.] I will never rent our farm a gain[.] I had better let it grow up in weeds[.] I do hope & pray you will be at home next year[.] it will Soon be three years Since you left home & it a pears to me like Six years[.] I will keep the money John sent you[.] I do not need it[.]

Mr[.] Leneer was Shot in Savannah friday for burning the Rail rode brig[.] he Ses he did not burn it[.] he has been in prison over two years[.]

I must close[.] all of your friends & relations Join me in love to you & Mr[.] Bohart[.]

from your Wife[.]

M.E. Bedford