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Laudon Bluff August 27. 1862

Dear Wife I have got up to write you  
a few lines to let you know how  
I am I feel right smart this evening  
a great deal better than I have since  
about half an hour after I left Naylor  
I took the fever I believe I have been  
sick as ever was in my life but I  
am great deal better and I am in  
hopes I will get well time Mary I do  
not want you to be uneasy about me  
I do not intend to deceive you about  
how I am tell your Father I have  
been able to get that steel for him  
yet but I will try and get <sup>it</sup> as soon  
as I am able to do business we have no  
mess here to write do you miss  
your comfortable bedfellow kiss the  
children for me Your Husband  
William W Knight.

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## Causton's Bluff August 27 1862

Dear Wife,

I have got up to write you a few lines to let you know how I am. I feel right smart this evening, a great deal better than I have since about half an hour after I left Naylor. I took the fever I believe, I have been sick as [I] ever was in my life, but I am [a] great deal better, and I am in hopes I will get well [in] time. Mary, I do not want you to be uneasy about me. I do not intend to deceive you about how I am. Tell your Father I have [not] been able to get that steel for him yet, but I will try and get it as soon as I am able to do business. We have no news here to write. Do you miss your comfortable bedfellow. Kiss the children for me. Your husband,

William. W. Knight