

3^d Division 5th Corps Hospital March 12th 1865

My dear wife,

I got a letter from you & was so glad
Another mail has come to us without a letter from you, I do not know but I am asking too much of you to have you write twice or three times a week, but it does seem so long between the reception of letters that I get uneasy and restless. I would not have you think me exacting for you very well know how you feel when you do not hear from me as often as you think you ought to. It is my anxiety to know of your welfare - more than any selfish motives.

For the last 14 or 15 days I was very much under the weather and I did begin to think I should have to give up and cave in and really be sick, it was bad enough to have the mumps but to have a sickness follow right upon this was a little rough. There was one time I was afraid that I was going to have the Small Pox I had a case in the Hospital of the real cotton article, and I had charge of it. The man has got well and gone home on a leave, and I have escaped having the disease. I have got so I can eat again, so I think I am all right. I eat for my dinner to day some thing less than 1 1/2 yards of gony cake - and I made it myself too - and a better one I never tasted. I have a craving for corn bread and it seems as though I cannot eat enough of it, it is so deliciously sweet. As long as I can eat this kind of food I think no one need be alarmed.

I have nothing to relate of war news - as there is nothing doing. But if this weather holds (very fine and warm) you may expect to hear of something