

I see you again. It is  
cruel to be separated fr you  
so much. But if we succeed  
in crushing the rebellion  
we shall be paid well. The very  
folly of the war makes peace  
the more uncertain. These  
southerners are so void of  
reason. They hate Yankees,  
yet they cant tell why.  
Nothing but lead & steel can  
remove their prejudices &  
they are getting enough of that.  
They cant even claim anything  
for western progress over  
us now. No N. England yet  
has yet disgraced itself, or  
since Bull Run. & there  
N. Eng. was the best. No new  
yejt is good for anything, but  
N. Eng. men learn fast. They  
have more or less intelligence  
& much pride, & that is what