

Wilson  
I have great pleasure in  
speaking from me that we shall meet  
every effort in my power to get a  
Dear one I shall continue to be  
And now my only love I want  
you to continue to be very careful of your  
self, and continue to be cheerful and  
happy, and dear one you must not  
mind the woman in the white house  
I know she is ignorant and she is  
to be pitied, but remember the command  
of our heavenly Father, love thy neighbor  
as thyself and Oh my Dearest  
Watch and pray and try to lead  
our dear children in the paths of  
rectitude and godliness;

You will please  
Kiss my Dear little Viola for me and  
love my Mary and give my love to Betty  
and Harry and may God in his  
mercy watch over them and protect  
you is the prayer of your true and  
Devoted Husband  
More Anon. Lieut Augustus Wilson

Sabbath Morning  
Mr. Rekt. Guard, at Halls  
Cross Roads. Near Portsmouth  
Virginia, Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>/82.  
My Dearest and I love my wife  
I sat  
myself this morning to thank you  
for your very cheerful letter bearing  
dates of the 28<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> insts.  
you cannot imagine the happiness  
their perusal afforded me. Oh Dear  
One to know that my Dear wife  
is cheerful and my dear Children  
well and happy is all that I ask  
to make me perfectly happy; I am  
happy to inform you that I am quite  
well and happy, and I hope this  
may find you all enjoying good  
health and cheerful spirits; there is  
no news here of importance; I mailed  
you another paper to day; I app. is  
better to day he sends love to you

now dear one as regards your coming  
down here I would say to you that  
Just so shure as I find out for  
certain that we are to remain in  
this vicinity all winter. Just so  
shure I will send for you to come  
down here. but I cannot tell posi-  
tively whether we will remain here  
there is still a rumour that we  
are going to leave here in a short  
time but I do not believe it how-  
ever time will tell; and even if we  
should move I do not think we  
will go far. Should you come  
down you would have to board  
and I will endeavour to get you  
a pleasant place close by our  
Camp and then like Hoskinson  
I could be with you when off  
duty; the probability is that we will  
not be paid for 8 or 10 days yet  
for I saw a letter from our pay

master to day and he said there  
was thirty Millions to be paid out  
before our turn would come but I  
hope and pray we may be paid soon  
for it worries me when I think that  
you need money but dearest after next  
pay day you will not want:

When  
I told you that I envied Hoskinson  
I meant as you well know that I  
envied him the happiness of having  
his wife near him you should not  
be cruel enough to think otherwise  
dearest;

I feel proud to think that  
Carty is such a good boy and when  
I get my next pay I will send him  
money enough to buy him a new  
Coat and I will Harry Forrest  
and Oley some money also. I would  
often send them some presents if  
I could but I cannot send any  
things only what I send in a letter



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