

February 25th 1842

I am des-

pared to day & am
having such a nice time
of it that I thought I
should tell you of it
I don't stand out doors
& stand in the dining
room till he has left
& ask that I would
write to them if I had
time. But perhaps I
will come home in two
or three weeks & then I
can tell them all I
desire to

The General pay day is
next week Saturday

But I don't know whether
we will get our pay

as some say
we are short of it
& some say not
I don't know

I can't write any more
to day for I must
get on guard again
in a few minutes

so I will put this
in the office while
I can

Adol