

London - I am almost
as wild when I think
of you much money here
my darling home, when I am trying
to be so saving & on
the move to Paris & Hot.

My darling son his - but I mustn't
think about this bright -
I am afraid if you are
not going to pretty fast like
me to come home & leave you
so soon it's expensive -
I am not like our past - She
has to do with me instant
when you get home - now
nothing is joyful & sad but -
smiles & tears are almost the same
they give comfort though who are
like those who never

Last night my heart was made
glad by the very best letter I've had for
a long time. But because it brought me
the best news I ever received by letter,
and you too "poor thing" seemed so glad
to thi. I almost broke with the fear at
times that on thispl anticipations that
sun is near. may yet be snatched
from us - It seems so good to think
of - ^{on coming} I fear I've kept this holy day in
a bad manner - the very last come things
which shall be - no matter when I was
or how I was engaged - I find myself
reading away here after sense in a
mechanical way - my ^{mind} wandering &

more important was me - me to see you & me
more & more as now - we will be -
the end of - now or you now on my way -
way to our meeting - which you find
coming later tonight seemingly so near

th my Willin' how good God has
brought you & I - We forget him too often
I feel my poor dear spirit oft mur-
muring - for the glory & the praise of
man for my darling Soldier husband -
but I feel now as if that was enough
but my dear wife, in comparison
with a life so precious to me, sparing
my husband spared - with an un-
tarnished reputation, and his phy-
sical form & strength unimpaired.

I am alone - trying to write by the light
Mother has just gone to church - Jane is
up home - & our pettiness is asleep -
This morning - Mother was feeding
& playing with Suga in the kitchen
she came running into to me looking
so cute saying so "Mamy is Daddy!"
Coming home; - She was asleep when I
seen you letter last night - & Mother
had been teasing her about you comin'

now - now is the day to - now do what you
say up myself may be - my way of
business goes up - myself I'd of given to

I havent been making a practice

of writing letters Sabbath, so but you asked
so prettily for me to be awaiting you ar-
rived in Columbus that I was per evader
to do so this one time, but how shall I ad-
dress it - Shall I even dare write St Col
again - well well I am slightly sorry -
but rather think I am fully compensated
in other attending circumstances -

Wont it seem strange for our bengus to
take the place of our pens? is this my
last letter? - to my Soldier husband?

Oh let us praise God - who for Jesus sake
is so good to us - I pity the friends of the
16-th they feel so disappointed -

If I get your telegram Tuesday even-
ing - I shall if nothing occurs to present
come Wednesday - or Thursday - Wednesday if
possible as you will be expecting me - if any
thing shorter present you may expect an
explanation by mail - I hardly expect
you will reach this quite so soon though.
I will come as soon after I hear from you

as my eyes may be - trying my best to
keep & my mind as as my brain
as I can - as to Company I don't
want any - I would not object to Col
Lofland going up in the same car - I see
some of them often & I shall see how he
feels about going first - then I'll tell him
your wishes - I think will go - & I think
Sader would ^{have} you too - if they hadn't en-
gaged to take two members of the Court
& their ladies to board - as to the one
Dr I don't fancy his company enough to
risk it - but if thrown together I shall be
good to him - Daynopher to Charley & Wat. going
if they should go on the same train - you
know I cannot help it but I should ex-
pect to be annoyed with them myself -

Mrs are troubling Col Warm & family - no
danger of missing the Court trial - if
you get home within six weeks - I guess
about the Yellowish dress my love - I can-
not promise - I don't think there is any here
& Mother thinks I don't need it I guess
she is right you know we must be econ-
omical my darling - I will bring you
money from the bank - but you
mustn't be cold when I tell you - I owe
you more than already that I drew by little
since last fall - but didn't notice the