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Dear Wife

I will catch a few moments this morning to write you a few hasty lines to let you know how I found The Boy. I come to Harpers Ferry then to this place where I found the company all but three that are missing and have not been heard from since the retreat there. Names are Silas Estes of Lewiston. Robt Harris of Auburn. Jesse Bishop. Here they do not know whether they are taken prisoner or killed. I am in hopes they will turn up right yet. Lyman stood it first rate Capt. says he is a brave boy. I ask him when I pointed up if he had got sold it enough he said no he wanted to go back and kill some of them. Women at Winchester that shot our men out.
of the windows poor fellow lost every thing, he had except what he had on his back money and all he says he says he sent my money and his home but he cannot recollect how much so I expect it is all gone he did not collect any of my money and the boys have lost every thing they had except what they had on their backs and just escaped with their lives it was the most near cited peace of business in General Banks in laying there and letting the rebels get a large reenforcement and coming on to him by surprise with a force four times as large as ours General Segaal was sent here with a force that drove the rebel army back faster than they came this way they will not show any fight without our one we are stopping here at this place now but do not know how long we shall stay here we are in a bad condition to move any where for we
have nothing to cover us neither tents nor blankets nor ever coats nor anything to cook with, it is hard bread and water three times a day. I do not know what they will do with us if it was lucky I carried what I did home for I should lost every thing with the rest. I have not anything except what I got from Witt me the rest is gone with the rest. I want to write as quick as you get this let me say, she did write to you at Williamsport but did not tell where to direct your letters to direct to Harpers Ferry as before tell Cousin Laura and Rhoda I cannot write to them now but will as soon as I get a chance tell her to write as soon as she can write if you have got that money tell Mrs. Book her is well and all the men there are here tell Caroline miss Garretson send her love and respects to her and thanks her for the present she sent also send to Mary Mrs. Garretson wishes to
to be remembered to you all. I cannot stop to write anymore at this time give my love to all inquiring friends kiss all of the children from me so good by for the present you in love from your affectionate husband

Mrs. Mary A. Wright

Horace Wright

If Mrs. Josome sent will let you have some money to make out that note if you have got that money sent. Josom sent Aunt Johnson some home but has not heard from him yet she says if she has got it she will let you know it. Ho W.