Willetts Pointe General Hospital
New York Harbour, July 11, 1864

Dear Wife,

I cannot imagine why I do not hear from you. I have been here two weeks and have written you twice and have not heard a word from you. I have been down sick with the diarrhoea so I could hardly get up and down so to day they ordered me out on fatigueduty; I told the Doct. I could not do duty to save my life so he let me stay in to day but I expect to have to go next but I am feeble enough to assure you when I wrote to you from here last they would not allow either to come in to the hospital to see their friends but they have allow
that the people were so dissatisfied with it when they came so far to see their friends, they are allowed to come and see their friends and bring them any thing they have a mind to that will not hurt them, so the ladies come in to see us every day and bring us lots of things they are very kind. The ladies, I mean. Dear Wife, I want to see you very much and if you think you can afford to want you to come out and see me I want to see the whole family, but cannot do must put up with it if you cannot come write as soon as you can, you can leave home in the morning the next morning you will be in New York then take the steamboat for Millet's Point get there at ten O'clock if you come come as soon as you can for I do not know
How long I shall stay here but you must act your own judgment about coming but I want to see you very much if you can call at Ward No 4 Willetts Point General Hospital I wrote to you before to go and see Dr. Garcelon if he was at home and see if he could do anything about getting me home on a furlough for 30 days give my love to all of the children tell them father wants to see them very much so good by for the present from your rich and loving husband

Mr. Mary C. Wright Horace Wright

If you write direct to Horace Wright Willetts Point General Hospital New York Harbour
If you come out here come by the fall river rout when you get to new soak inquire for the castle garden pier which is not a great ways from the boat then inquire for the Milton Point steamboat which will bring you here.

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