

Martinsburg Va June 6 1862

Dear Wife

I will catch a few moments this morning to write you few hasty lines to let you how I found the Corp. & 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 Leewards Robert Harris of Auburn Jerre Bishop of Peru they do not know whether they are taken prisoners or killed I am in hopes they will turn up right yet Lyman stood its first rate capt says he is a brave boy I ask him when I find^{him} if he had got soldiers enough he said no he wanted to go back and kill some of them women at Winchester that shot our men out

of the wondrous 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 piece of business in Gener
Banks in laying there and letting the
rebels get a large reinforcement and
coming on to him by surprise with
a force four times as large as ours
General Legal was sent here with a
force that drove the rebel army back
faster than they come this way they
will not show any fight without ten
to 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 over coats nor anything
to cook with it is hard bread and water
water three times a day I do not know
what they will do with us & 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 with me the rest is gone with the
rest I want to write as quick as
you get it is Lyman says he ~~did~~ wrote
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
bing to write as soon as she can write
if you have got that money tell Mrs
Booker he is well and all the men there
are here tell Araline sis Garrettson
sends her love and respects to her and
thanked her for the present she sent also
said to Mary Mrs Garrettson wishes to

to be remembered to you all I
cannot stop to write any more at this
time give my love to all inquiring
friends kiss all of the children for me
so good by for the present yours in
hast from your affectionate
husband

Mrs Mary A Wright

Horace Wright

I & Mrs Fosome ~~and~~ will let you
have some money to make out that
note if you have got that money
Liman sent Lieut Fosome ^{sent} some
home but has not heard from it
yet she says if she has got it she
^{will} let you have it H W