

Willetts Point 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
Diarrhea so I could hardly get
up and down so to day they
ordered me out on fatigue duty
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 I assure you
when I wrote to you from here
last they would not allow ^{us} visitors
to come in to the hospitals to see
their friends but they have altered

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 leave
you to come out and see me I
want to see the whole family but
cannot so 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
Willets 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 judg^{nt}
about coming but I want to see
you very much if you come
call at Ward No 4 Willets
Point General Hospital I wrote
to you before to go and see
Dr Garrison if he was at home
and see if he could do anything
about getting me home on a
furlow 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 sick and
loving husband

Mrs Mary A Wright Horace Wright

if you write Direct to Horace
Wright Willets Point General Hospital
New York Harbour

I S 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 Willetts
Point steamboat which will
bring you here J. B. W.

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