

My Dear Wife August 6th 1862

Write these few lines and send them with David Kern he is coming to recreate for our company i want you to get them Spects them old things and take them to the wach Maker and get them fixt and send them with David Kern to me if you please and fix or make me sum kind of a vest and put in side pockets in it this old vest is very dirty and the back is all done away it was an old back you know when you made it and if you have not send the shirt before David Kern will come there you can give him the vest the shirt and the Spects send them up in sum mistlin and you send me sum postage stamps a letter with all the news that is about Pittsburg i dont remember of any thing more that i want but if you want to send me sum thing in small Compas that will be to sum swiss or Comfert to me you maist i have no News to send at present David Kern will give you plenty of News when he comes there So no more at present from your

Affectionate Thomas my love to Billi Swillin and all my enquiring friends My Love to you and Ellie and the baby Kiss the boths for me yours for ever
Thomas Hamer

if you cant get my Spects fixt at Pittsburg give them to David Kern and he can have new frame put on the glasses but you try at home first i will send you money as soon as i will have it if i dont get payd soon you will better send me a dollar for i shall soon be with out you maist look farther and five Dollars for as long as i have money they want me to lend them you can send me a dollar when i want it put what things you send me up sum two or three small plugs of tobacco