

My Dear Wife Aug 11 1862

I have no particular news
So, I case my letter send me
all the news at home I have
the war News Every day
So no more at present

From your Loving Husband
Thomas Hamer

My Lovely Bell Sep 16 1862
I write these few lines to inform you
that I receive your News paper and
letter and Spect all nice and envelopes
and writing paper I wish ^{if you} to let me know
if you have had the little bundle I send
to you with Adams Express it
contains one shirt and a pair of
socks and a little flask that will
hold half a pint it is cover with twigs
like a little basket and your picture
and Ellie and the baby I have plenty
of shirts I did think for you to take
the shirt to the water for color and get
it Colored Blue but I think I wait
come home before a great while you
send me about the rebels in Ohio and
Merit and Penn I see a New York and
Philliadelphia paper every day and
see all the proceedings of the war
but I wanted you to send me Kittinging
paper to see about the drafting men