

It gives
your most Affection
and loving Husband
Thomas Hanes

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My Dear Wife your welcome
letter com to my hand few minits
ago i was glad to hear that you
and the Chil Dren are well i am getting
Durs better Cap^{to} Thaneistock has
resind and will start for home one
Satterday next and Mr John Cochran
is likely to be Cap^{of} this company
fe dreiodd wneid i gario arfai
yn barod and fe failodd mae fy
ngwaith i yn ddign ysgawn mi
gaf ddod adrai heb fod yn hir iawn
fe hysai Thaneistock yn treio mi
allawon fod adrai lin hin and nis
gwnaeth mi firi cflaeny doctor
ddoe ac fe ddwedodd mor gwynted
ac y bydd i'r burdd o feddygon
ddod ynghyd eaf fe ddod adrai
bi Mr J Cochran gida y pren dyddog
y Ruyt yn treio gwnid i mi gario
arfai and fe ddwedodd y gwr
bonheddig hwn na chawn i
ddim gwneid dim fath bell and
mi wneid tipin o rhw waith ysgawn