

and say nothing about it. I do not know how much the office at your place is worth, but think you ought to make it pay. Let me hear from you soon. The Col has got the appointment of Post Master at this place. The present P.M. was this morning notified from Head Quarters that he had been removed. he will soon have to pack up his kits and vacate. I am glad the Col got the appointment. then as a matter of course I will have a clerkship again, when I can manage to live on the salary I shall get. wish that I had some of the money I left in Washington, had done better had I thrown it away.

Simon by all means come and see us. and be sure and bring Annie along. if you do not you will get your — kicked and sent back for her. come and see us and you will be treated as well as we know how, — all hands wish to be remembered and all wish you all the happiness this world can give.

Mollie is not here now. but as soon as she learned you was married wished me to tender you her congratulations. My Regards to Mrs B. Write me soon.

Very truly yours  
H. F. Sallad



Williamsport Penna  
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Col S. S. Bowman

My Dear Simon

Your very kind and welcome letter has just been received, and I hasten to reply, for I am satisfied that delay are dangerous. I intended to answer your previous letter as much as I do this one, and in fact had once commenced it, but quit until after breakfast and the consequence was that it was never answered, but I shall make amends by writing you a good long letter this time. Simon, I am really pleased to hear that you have united yourself to the fair one whom you loved, and before I proceed any farther allow me to congratulate you very sincerely. I do this not as a mere matter of form, but I do it because my heart dictates it, that your future life may be happy and prosperous I need scarcely say is my heart felt wish and my most earnest desire, and at the same time hoping you may be blest with plenty of little B's; and I not the least doubt but what such will be the case, as Annie sleeps at her Ma's. and you do the very same thing to say nothing of the thing you do and do not