

Private & Confidential
Morrison McClelland, Mitealpe
the English Jockey, Pat, Henry &
Jimmy Sullivan & I eat our meals
in a frame kitchen over a pond
30 paces from the stable, and
at supper I read your letter in
place aloud to the white gang
including John Satcher the Cook,
it was heard I mean the passages
read aloud were heard & received
with deep respect & only interrupted
by Pat who bought Crab cooked
for 1 cent from a boy with $\frac{1}{2}$ a
basket of them & who asked as
to what part he should eat &
when I told him the whole business
& asked him whether it was
cooked or not, answered with
his Irish accent, he did not
know as it was the first he
ever ate. The moral is it
is better to laugh than be laughing

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County
Stontown, Monmouth
New Jersey

7th June 1872

My Dear Wife,

Your very welcome letter
written on the 31st May, but postmarked
the 7th was received $\frac{1}{2}$ hour since.
Glad to learn the \$15 a week the first
week market gains part, still more
glad that your health was rather
better than when I left home.

Kettie & Mary have my warmest
thanks & approbation for their several
efforts in furtherance of your very
our plans.

Glad to learn that the hemp seed &
corn are being properly worked by
Mr Cromwell & Wallan and their
3 assistants Horace Orlando & Ned.
Possibly the Corn Cultivator may work
better when the corn is not so young.
I think you acted wisely in not keeping