

r/ I almost look honey,
that even for your health
you would be better off
up here. We have no
F here, and the weather
is sunshiny every
day. Tho' tis true, that
the ice is so dirty and
black in the streets
that it will have to
be cut out before it
can be hauled away -
5th and Broadway are
cleared, and more streets
every day. Look y.
See they have had ice
and snow one on top
of the other, for about
two months, and the last
week has been the
finest thaw.

I know you and Mar
Callie will be great
friends, as you are
the kind ^{that} know how
to love, and be loved.

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my dearest wife:

You seem so far away,
so many miles, and so
many days, separate
us. The day begins
when your letter comes,
and ends when I fin-
ish reading it, or rather
get thru reading it. For
I read your letter over
and over again. The
rest of the 24 hours is
just slow, uninteresting
time.

Your Tuesday's letter
came to-day, and I en-
joyed every word you
wrote. It is fine that
the sick ones are better,
and I'm sure Missie will
be well in a few days.