

they were nice and ripe they are
very much the shape of a pear and
have the resemblance in taste of a peach.
this is a great Country for sweet potatoes
but i have had but very little of them
So far dont forget to tell David Scerm
about a razor and brush for he ~~owes~~ owes
me but dont tell him that and dont show
him that little flask i send home for it
was his flask he had forgot it and i had not
the chance to keep it here without it being
lost and i send it home with the picture
So you take care of it till i come home
if i ever will come if the war was settled
i think we soon shall come home and God
Speed the time that every man to his family
and i to you My Dear Love my dear
wife Liza Ellie and little bella My
Best respects to B Lewelin and family
and D Daviss and family and all my
Enquiring friends yours most
Affectionate and loving
husband Thomas Warner

I receive your letter last night little
before dark Sep 27th 1862

Sept 28 1862
My Dear Bella
I write these few lines to inform you that
i receive your kind and affectionate letter i was
glad to hear that you were all in good health
i am in very good health as usual our
camp is about half a mile from the Town
of Suffolk the rail Road runs through the
edge of the town and up through our
camp our Regt was called up at four o'clock
this morning in line for battle expecting an
attack of the rebels we expect to have a fight
here before long this part of the Country is
very sickly the fever and ague is very bad
here sum times the nights are very cold and on
that account there at much age the Country
around here is very low and level there
is a big Swamp they call it the Dismal
Swamp it is from eight to ten miles
wide and about thirty miles long
the Soldiers is hard at work every
day sun chopping and sun digging
rifles pits to shelter from the