

and sum little money sum times
i Bough a pair of shoes of a young man
at Fortess Monroe for 50 Cents and sold
them for a dollar and sum other trade
that i made a dollar and 25 Cents in one
day i buy sum molasses to use and it
is very good you nid not send me any
paper or invaleps for there is plenty
of paper and invaleps here but i cant
get postage stamps you mae send me sum
of them now mind you have a nap of money
to make you comfortable and when i
get my next pay i will send you more
if God spares my life and Health
I receive a letter from Mr Davis Preacher
the same time as i got your letter and Thomas
Griffith is at home and i am going to rite to them
as soon as i get time the Western is going
are you can buy you a good Hog after a while
and salt it down then you will have plenty
of meat and by a barrel or two of potatoes
and make your self comfortable i am
going to get my picture drawd to morrow
and i will send it home in my next
letter i am going to town this Evening
and have it done From your loving
and Affectionate Husband Thomas Homer

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My Dear Wife
I take the pleasure in writing these
few lines to you hoping they will find
you and my Dear little Elie and Bella
in good Health as leaves me at present
thanks be to God for all his tender mercies
To inform you that i have three good Shirts
i got one New Shirt that was never washt
it was given me by a young man that
stays in the next tent to me when i
can get to a City where Adams Express
Office is will send them to you if i
cant get them fast we are in danger
hear day and night and will be so
as long as we are in an Enemys Country
Over Reigt was of last thursday night
and March about twelve miles in the
night and the Starte by the break
of day and went on about ten miles
then was formed in line of battle and
the Rebels througking Shells at them
and an old Man that was Cook before
me in this Company was struck with