

I send you this fifty cents
you can get a small turkey for your
dinner a Christmas or whatever you
have no more small change I have
a five Dollar Note I dont like to
break it Mae gen i chydig o goffe
a chydig o gig in werthi rhwy n
galli gwerthi digon i gael tipin
o arian forced down you understand
I will send Ellie a nice finger ^{ring}
she shall have it in my next letter
rite to as soon as you receive this
there is sum talk of over Reigt to
be some here next Saturday but
I dont hardly believe it give my
love to David Davis and Mrs Davis
and all the family and my love
to you and Ellie and kiss the Baby
and Ellie to fox me your own
Dear Thomas Lamer

Dec 17th 1862

My Dear Bell

I received your kind and welcome letter
last night and was glad to hear that you
well and the children also I have not been
well for near three weeks in in a kind
of lingering not very sick neither but
I am taking medicine every day I had very
bad cold I wish you would send me sum
good pills I lost them you send me sum
time I have had bad cough but I am sum better
of that I have got the piles very bad I have
lost my Appetite cant eat a nut but there
is a very nice ^{doctor} man he gives me what ever
I want he gave sum powder yesterday
to make me sleep I could not sleep very
well I feel better a great deal to day
if I got better of the piles I would soon be well
who told you Capt Johnistock was going
to leave over Reigt let me know in
your next letter I know all about that
but he has not left yet and dont know
when he will it is only a talk yet