

Chickasaw St. C. Memphis  
8 a m 21<sup>st</sup> Oct. 1870

My Dear Wife,

I have at length got as I suppose all your letters, two having been forwarded from Maxwell House & received yesterday evening. They were written on Friday & Saturday last the 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> insts. I also got one yesterday morning dated 17<sup>th</sup> inst Monday of this week.

I am very much relieved to know that Squigum was hurt accidentally, as I feared at first that it was the job of the Stable Burners. Anything that is accidental or providential, no matter how serious, I hope by the grace & mercy of God always to bear resignedly, & even if the filly had died I should never grumble.

I hope the porch will be finished before