

of his Missie - Glad to hear you
are getting on so well with Mary.
I have not heard from you since
Friday, but hope I will get two
letters today. All our love, & send
love. With the hope of soon being
with my darling. I do, I will
make a short note from Jacksonville
Thursday night & telegraph you
on my way. Bless you & keep
you my dear husband.

Your true wife
Janice W. Smith

Ocala Florida
March 11th (1889)

My Dear Husband.

The day after your
birthday, and I hope you have
started out on your new year
well & happy. It is quite cool this
morning, & my son has not
succeeded in making me too
warm, so I have gone inside by
the fire to write my letter, while
Peb acts outside with Brother
nodding. When he first got up
this morning he was very
complaining, & could not move
his sore leg at all, but after
his breakfast, & a little stirring
round, he says he feels better
than he has yet, & feels as if
he were on the way towards health again.
Poor fellow he does suffer terribly