

You must be sure to go and see Naomi ~~when you can~~  
your way to Chelmsford as you can do it without  
much of any extra expense you had better leave the  
cars at Moddieston & get someone to carry your  
up & Barrett will carry you to Pinesville where you  
get ready to go on. I meant to have sent you a  
bit of hard bread such as we have to eat but I  
forgot to put it in my valise. If you could eat it  
you would make a good soldier they are hard as a  
rock. We have 1/2 lb of good soft bread & 1/2 lb of those  
hard tacks a day we can boil the hard bread for two  
hours & then it will be hard as you could bite I do not  
say this to complain because I think our fare is good  
for we have a plenty of good bacon-fresh beef twice a  
week & Beans 4 times a week Rice 2 times a week  
coffee twice a day or we can drink tea a part of the  
time if we choose. But we prefer the coffee except once  
in a while. You will find one or two letters in the valise  
Yours in much love Newton