

my most urgent  
news you can give me is  
Since the 23<sup>d</sup> of Jan<sup>r</sup>. I think  
one must have been miscarried  
You also wrote me in that that  
you purposed to send me some  
things well before last. If you  
sent them please inform me  
when & where you sent them &  
how whether by express or freight  
and I will find them

Oh how I wish I could see you  
and have a good talk with you  
I am so anxious to see you that  
I hardly know how to contain  
myself. I commenced this  
letter this morning when I felt  
just like writing you a good  
long & affectionate letter but just  
as I got fairly to writing the  
Surgeon came in & I had to lay it  
by & did not have an opportunity  
to resume again 'till this evening  
You will be careful in your address  
to give 58 Regt<sup>t</sup> Camp Curtis Philadelphia  
Yours with much love Newton



Camp Curtis Philadelphia

Feb 8<sup>th</sup> 1862

Dear Wife

This is the Sabbath  
and I have just got clearly  
settled in our new camp.

The morning is so beautiful  
that I thought it a fit time to  
spend a few wandering thoughts  
to you the portion of my life &  
the share of my fortune w<sup>ch</sup> affords  
Time and affections.

I left Harrisburg  
on Tuesday Jan<sup>r</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> at 1 o'clock P.M.  
and arrived at Phila. at 5 the same evening.  
I went up to camp the next afternoon  
spending the forenoon looking at  
some of the objects of interest such  
as the United States Mint where  
all the gold & silver & copper coins  
are coined. also Independence  
Hall, where the Declaration of Inde-  
pendence was signed & things to  
numerous to mention.