

I arose this morning to behold the ground
all clothed in a cleane mantle of snow
it having snowed some two inches during
the night I received a letter from Adelbert
the other day he says that his business
is verry troublesome to him yet I
wish I could pay him what I owe him
it would help him a little.

I shall write to you again as soon as
we get to Baltimore until then believe
me yours in Love

N. F. Mank

P.S. Wish Oseas folks much
joy with their thoughts for me
give my love to all and keep
a good portion for your self

Pall add that I want to see her very much
that I here to look at her picture evry day

