

Grainfield Seminary Hospital  
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Dear wife

I received your kind letter the other day with much pleasure and was glad to hear that you are all well as for my part I am well and happy for Charles came here last night and stayed with me till this afternoon he is well and likes the place very much the first night that he came here he had to lay on his arms for we expected the rebels in that night but they did not com they boy are in camp within three miles of me and I shall go and see them to morrow if the lord spars my life till that time I expect to have a good time with them Charles and I am a goan to have our likeness taken together



and I shall keep it till Charles's  
woman the right to me and I will  
answer it with the greatest pleasure in  
the world tell Ette that I will  
right to hear the morrow after  
I come back from seeing Charles  
and the rest of the boys Charles  
says that I must right to his  
woman but I dont know whether it  
will answer or not for I never saw  
hear in my life as I na or if it  
was his first wife you can bet  
I would right to hear first I saw  
snarrys likeness that Charles had  
with him it looks very well but  
I think my prudies likeness looks  
the best, but I write not think so  
if I should see the originals both  
to gether you must wait with  
all the patient in the world for  
money for I think you will get a  
good a pile when it comes



I think they wont pay us  
 off till next month, then they  
 will pay us for four months  
 and I will send you part of  
 it, and you must look out for  
 winter with it for it may be  
 four or five months before  
 you get money more I want you  
 should get your self and hub  
 some things and get hub that fat  
 hog this is all I can think of  
 this time right as soon as  
 you get this this from your  
 husband yours truly

Wright W. Thorne

Charles gave me 17 postage  
 stamps so I can right now  
 I sent you a six bladed knife  
 by barrel that came down here  
 with Charles regiment I dont give  
 it to you I send it to you for a start  
 time