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No. 71

Mrs. Andrew Upson
Plantsville, Conn.

(Envelope is postmarked Washington D.C. Apr. 4, 1863. Letter is on one sheet of lined paper, written on one side in ink.)

Stafford Co. House, Va.
Apr. 2d, 1863

My Dear Wife,

Yours of the 27th came last night – I see you were in state of depression – I am sorry affairs have so suddenly turned – But keep up good cheer – I believe my correspondence was as numerous as at any previous time – The mails act strangely at times but doubtless you have recd. the evidence before this – We are drove up this morning with work on the clothing acct. of the company & I can only scratch this brief note – If I don't always mention the children they are not forgotten – We expect the Paymaster in a day or two – Did you know Uncle Sam owes me \$500 & over; - Hope to get wages up to March 1st - Accept my love – It is free.

A. Upson