

January 30, 1864

(Letter with no envelope is on one sheet of lined stationery and is written on one side in ink.)

Tracy City, Tenn.
Jan. 30th, 1864

My Dear Wife

The improvement in my wounds alluded to in previous letters is signalized today by attaining real Strength. The floating and doubtful condition becomes rather one that is positive. I have touched bottom and now shall begin to rebuild. Wounds commenced purging yesterday or day before all very favorable. Doc Terry is not here now. I am going to change my room today for better conveniences. I feel very much solicitous about the effect of the first telegram on you. It would be a great relief if assured that you were well. My appetite is very good. I have no fever to mention and when time enough has passed to restore my strength, I shall at once prepare to come home. Love to all and ever so much to you.

Your Husband
A. Upson

Sabbath morn 31st. Still mending.