

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

Tracy City, Tenn.
Febry 10th, 1864

My Dear Wife

Your letter giving account of preparations to repair hither have been perused with great interest. I should have been glad of your presence on many accounts but on the whole it is wiser not to come. My wounds are making gratifying progress but my weakness is very great. You must not distress yourself or to expect often to hear from me in my present situation. By & by I shall attain the strength necessary to be more minute. Every effort is put forth for my comfort. My appetite is very good. I have no fever. Dear Wife receive assurances of my deep love to you – also remember me to all the family & express to those friends who have been so kind to you my sincere thanks. When I meet with them they shall have proof of my sense of their kindness. I can say no more now. God bless you all and hasten the day when we may meet together.

A. Upson

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PS. I received 12 ½ dollars in your letter.