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## Penny Letter Transcripts

June 6<sup>th</sup>, 63

## My Dear Husband

Your letter dated June 2<sup>nd</sup> was duly received. I was much pleased to hear that you was in so comfortable lodgings and had so good fare, and the prospect for your coming home so flattering. Yet I think by what you write that you intend (if dis charged, to get into some other light busin ess in Washington after resting and recruiting). Eugene and Charley are home today. Charley rode down on Uncle Oyl horse. He has not been home before in 4 weeks. Eugene is writing to Archie. He had a letter from him this past week. He is very well and is within a few yds of the Rebels. You will be much surprised when I tell you that Malissa Persing gave birth to a pair of twins last Tuesday. They are both dead. They lived only two days.

Malissa was very dangerously sick but is now getting better. Essie received your letter. Sarah also received one from you. I attended the funeral of Aunt Marie Crosby. She died with the consu mption, was brought to the Old South East Church. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Wm. Smullen. It was a splendid discourse. The words of his tesct were "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord." There were a great many people present. Oliver Gay is home on a sick furlough. He is look very thin and bad. His dis ease is the ganders. Crosby Jenings was lately married to Cornelia Cole daughter of Akin Cole. It was done without the knowledge of his parents or Mr. Crosby. He has lost a good home and a nice property from him, so says the folks. I wish you could have been home this week. There has been a great time with Old Duel, a regular set too with Mr. Steinbeck, Servitt, and Mr. Crane.

Servitt's horse happened to get out. Mr. Duel took it up turned the key upon him, and caused Servitt to get an order to get him. He is up to all kind of meanness that you can imagine. He has but one neighbor that he can speak to. He had to go up to the station and tell the much all over and all he got for it was sneer and fun made of him.

I have got a very bad headache today and can scarcely see to write so you must excuse by short letter. We all join in sending our love to you.

Remain yours truly Jane

## Dear Pa

As ma says she is tired and wants me to finish this letter.

I will try but I do not feel ?? to you but for Ma's sake I will try and do my best. What shall I write. I don't know please tell me. Well yesterday I went up to Grandpa's from there to the station and got Alice Penny Photographs which is very handsome. I would send it to you if we could spare it. I wish you would send Lickies Photo graph home after you have had a good look at it. Much oblige Louise