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Jas. E. Dugle
In care of John W. More

Mrs. Mariah E. Dugle
Tyraskin P. O.
Somervilles C. O.
M. D.
Oshawa, the 7th 1861

Dear Wife, I take this opportunity to inform you that I am well at present and I hope these lines may find you the same in the mean time. Do not forget little B.B. Did tell him where you are. I am back that I still miss him. I am glad. I had a dream last night. I dreamed that I saw you in your father's old house. anchors stood sentry. I was on the floor. So I hope that it is not the case. I should very unhappy if I knew that. It is the case. I came and visit. Maria I oftentimes think of you and your letters. I am very glad to see you. I must go. It appears to be at present very uncertain. When I see you but here up good spirits. I hope that I shall be at the weekender and if I cannot I don't expect to see you until some time in December. I am not sure when we shall come on the east. Every often we go off to miss you and little B.B. I am very sad when I am not or thinking about you and little B.B. But at present it is all that I can do at present.
it is primer that We shall have hear this week or the next Dier wife.
I在家 had no money as yet as was as much. But if my lost until i get done.
I thartley send you if i cannot come.
And bring all your dollar that i can sper for i me that you stand in need of money.
even now and i wish i had sum for you but i have none me self give mi love ball.
Tell mrs. nancy that if she will help you to take care of me title by and i will give her a nice
Dressent Maria my feelings can be better.
I am amazed and the described for it is impossible for mortal long to tell what feelings has entered mind since we on that memorial day that won't un
lookd for time but that sad and unhappy time did arrive that Memmorial
Morning we parted i never shall for get dreams of the past. Sometimes a
haunting on my mind. i often think upon the time when i and my host to
set in the old colonade and talk of the future. But neither of us dream
of such as this. to maria. i as soon as get this, if it is in your power
write to me and let me now how all as for. i shuld like to hear how
you are getting along

Kinore at present. So far as

Well until we meet a game

To kiss little Bud for me. For

he would not when I left

if you write to me direct you

letter to Shesvill and Amell

Baltimore. 100 M D Capt. Graham

I sent to u a letter before

I Remake yours co. thinking lusta

Nathaniel E. Douglass
In care of John More[?]
October the 7 1861

Dear wife,

I take this opportunity to inform you that I am well at present and I hope these few lines may find you the same in the meantime.

I do not forget little [strikethrough] Bud [strikethrough] Bud. Tell him when I come back that I will bring him some cakes.

Maria, I had a dream last [strikethrough] night [strikethrough] nite. I dreamed that I saw you in your father's door. You looked sad and little Wiley was playing on the floor so.

Four [strikethrough] as you looking sad is cons[---] I live in hopes that it is not the call I should feel very unhappy if I knew that to be the call.

Maria, I think of you many times and would be very glad to see you but it appears to be at present very uncertain when I shall see you but hope up good spirits. I hope that I shall be at the [ateckson?] and if I am not I don't want to see you until some time in December.

I am not certain when I shall come on the [eastenshew?] but when we do I will let you know. My mind is the greater.

Bud, I very often go off to myself and in my mind. Draw the picture of a most happy home. I am very sad when I am thinking about you.

My little boy, but at present...

This is all that I can do at present.
it is a Bumer that we shal leave
hear this weake or the Next Dier wife
I have had no money as yet as was
thought But if lif last untel i get som
I will surtenley send you if i cannot com
And Bring it evry dollar that i can spar
for i no that you stand in need of money
even now and i wish i had sum for you but
i have none mi self give mi love to all
in quiering friends tel nancy that
if she will help you to take cear of
mi little Boy and i will give her a nice
present Maria my felings can be better
amagend then described for it is im
posable for mortal lovng to tel [[strikethrough]] not [[/strikethrough]]
What felings has erst my mind sence we
on that memoral Day that wonst un
lookd for Time but that sad and unhappy
time Did arrive that Memmoral
Morning we parted i never shall for
get dreaes[?] up the past sumtimes ar
having on mi minde i often think
apon the time when i and u youst to
set in the old [[c—onade]] and talk of
the future But nether of us Dream
of such as this no Maria as sun as
get this if it is in your Power
write to mi and let mi now how
all ar for i shld like to hear how
you are getting a long

[[one word]] at present so far u
Well untel we meat a gane
kiss little Bud for mi for
he wold not when i left

If you Rite to me Direct yor

letter to [[phesvil?] [[-ushvill]]
Baltimore – co MD Cpt Graham com

i Bote to u a letter before

i Remane yours u thinking husba

   Nathaniel E Douglass