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My Dear Wife

Yours came safe to hand & I was glad to hear from you though sorry to hear that all was not well but hope that before this all are fully recovered. I have been quite unwell since I left here but have got better so took a load of Oats for the Government up to Gallipolis and from there we went up to take our Wheat that we left at Grahams Station and and succeeded in getting up as far as the foot of Blennerhassets Island and there we dug a Shute wide and deep enough to draw a flat drawing but 13 inches over and at 3 lads got our wheat over and then hired a man and a team of oxen to haul the flat of and left the 2nd clerk there to attend to it we arrived here this morning and will leave at noon for Maysville with a load of Mules and then I don't know what we will do though on our return I will write again I am quite busy now but will probably have more time to write about when I come back again I may sell the boat I will try to any how I hope to be home soon and will most likely lay up if I don't sell things are very checkered and all bussiness is stopped give my love to the children and take care of them and you

Your Affectionate Husband  
WB Anderson

PS. Write as before