

Thursday June 30th

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Dear Husband

I have been cooking an baking Going to pack a box for you Mother is here She has brought up a basketful I am going to send 1 can of Blackberry jam one of Raspberry jam one of Gooseberries two big Cakes and two chickens Mother has a can of apple butter one of butter and a lot of little cakes and three chickens We are going to get some cheese I have some nice lemons Going to send you some White Sugar You must make some nice Lemonade for the fourth Slice them up and put sugar on them and pound them up good before you put the water on them Amanda brought me three chickens and some rhubarb preserves in a can They will be nice to put on your Bread Dont open your cans of jam untill you use your other things up I am going to get some sugar and cheese for Amanda

? and Philly have an interest in the box You must ask Billy Swindle (?) to eat with you His Mother gave me the Gooseberries to can I boiled a little ham I do not know whether it is done as it ought to be or not ^ I was in such a hurry You can boil it over if it is not I had to cook it and then cool everything before we can pack them Let me know how everything tastes

Your white shirt is not done up very nice You must excuse the appearance of it I had not time to do it over You must take good care of your Blouse so you can take a Stiff with me when you come home I have not time to write any thing at all today only about the Box I guess you will have to bye some cheese yourselves Amánda says tell Harvey to get some We have not room for any in the Box I sent your jug of medicine

From your verry Dearest and
Loving
Wife Mary E Montgomery

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Harvey D Evans. I told you I would send cheese Well there is no room for it in the box You can by some there I am over at Marys now Brought my chickens over I am sorry there is no room for the cheese You will have to treat Ernest & Elkz Wilson AM Evans