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*{Envelope:}*

*{Postmark:}* ??????

Mrs. Susan M. Keeler  
East Saginaw  
Michigan

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*{Sunday}* September 11<sup>th</sup> 1864

Dear Friend Susan, I set down this evening to write you a few lines to tell you of my journey and of my poor husband. Mrs. Keeler he is very sick. They have watched over him for three days expecting him never to recover but the doctor says he is very little better. Tonight he was very much pleased to see me come. They had telegraphed for me the day before I had got there. The doctor says he can't come home not before three weeks. He says if he gets right now he thinks maybe I can take him by that time. I hope ??? ??? shall come just as soon as he is able. I wish you would not break up. Wait until we come. I will come fast as soon as I can. He will be sick and I shan't have ??? place

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to take him. If you got a baby can't you get someone to stay with you until I come? Write and tell me what you will do. ??? says tell Mrs. Keeler to stay until we come. He was pleased with the oysters you sent him and eat some of them the next morning for breakfast. Mrs. Keeler I got here all safe and right without any

trouble but it is a long ride.  
I tell you I was tired.  
Mrs. Keeler I wish you would  
send me some money ??? that  
of ??? if you come and ??? of  
of Mrs. Clifferton to ??? he or ??? has  
sent her ??? ??? send me all  
you can for it cost so much. I  
don't want to send only once for  
??? you ??? send it by express  
send it today  
to Mrs. ? L. Mead  
??? University Hospital Baltimore.

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Mrs. Keeler, you must  
excuse me for this time  
for my poor ??? is so sick.  
I can't write much . Give my  
love to ??? and tell him he  
must get well and write to me.  
Tell ??? to be a good ???.  
You must be a good girl,  
too, and don't ??? write and  
tell me how you get along.  
Kiss ??? for me. I guess  
Jerome will send me some  
money and you go write and  
see him and send your money  
together ??? now put  
a mark on your  
Good night ??? don't  
forget to write soon as you get  
this. Yours truly, a dear friend,  
Mrs. L. M. Meade

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Please Direct Your Letters  
To Newton U.S.A. General Hospital  
Baltimore, Maryland

Sept 1850

Dear friend Susan I. I don't  
this evening to write you a few  
lines to tell you of my journey  
out of my poor father Mrs Keller he  
is very sick they have washed  
him four times & expect him not  
to recover but the doctors say he  
is a very little better to write he was  
very much pleased to see me come  
they had telegraphed for me the day  
before I had got there the doctor  
say he can't come home not the poor  
three weeks he say if he gets into  
now he thinks nobody should take him  
by that time I hope so and shall  
come just as soon as he is able I  
wish you would not break up  
until he come I will come  
just as soon as I can he will be  
sick and I shall have my place

To take him if you got a way,  
and you get some one to stay  
with you till I come rite and  
tell me what you will do pay off  
and tell Mrs Keler to stay till  
we come he was pleased with the  
sisters you sent him and eat some  
in them the next morning for  
breakfast Mrs Keler I got here  
all safe and rite without any  
trouble but it is a long ride  
I tell you I was tired

Mrs Keler I wish you would  
send me some money for that  
of trip if you can and that of  
Mrs Clipperton to if he or Jake has  
sent her any money send me all  
you can for it cost so much I  
dont want to send only once for  
my you can send it by express  
send it to Mrs

To Mrs H G Mead  
Union University, Hot Spille, Baltimore

Mrs Keller you must  
excuse me for this time  
for my poor man is so sick  
I can't write much give my  
love to Jo and tell him he  
must get well and write to me  
tell mores to be a good boy  
you must be a good girl  
and don't laughrite and  
tell me how you get a long  
kiss fancy pore me I gess  
frone will send me some  
money and you go rite and  
see him and send your money  
to gether be puse now put  
a mark on yours

good rite don't  
forget to rite some as you get  
this yours truly a dear friend  
Mrs L. M. Meade

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