

Charles in it on small
at 21st 22nd nor 23rd put it and
my self has run on small one

My dear friend
I am glad to see a card to let you
know that I would explain you I am
well and hope that these few lines will
find you all well it has been some
time since I have had a letter from
you the last one was dated Apr. 18th
and I have written about or was so
near since, but I have been trying around
and get nothing for a chance to write on
at I hope that they will find our men
and they time they have found us some
time not very long ago as yet. We are
in it with us yet but we had night to
write it a while all of the last but we
can do it now in the night and we
can't get for a number of days as we are
in the country and we have no letters
we expect to be in the River with you
at you a good evening it seems a very
long time at we will not watch or hear of it

we are in the bringing up my great
works or making any more with us,
wee planting ^{the} trees, our Military
will open upon them and many more
about the sea was a lot of men
and married choping about the coast
of a nice town here they have lost
and our Military continued playing upon
the same two parts we were used to
town with hell and they were not
and they had not our heard over us
it is hard to say whether they calculate
on our regular engagement here or not
but I rather think that they were
as a try or they would not stay so
long they have been here for
at least a week Friday

Wharves is well and put a cover the hard
Days and the men as well
I'll be glad you did give a letter to
and that in our way I would like to see
warm water with you but as you
can make an early day that you can see
and that we will be on page

I am very sorry that you could not
call in for it and would had the
me with due will it would make you
your winter's journey if you can get an
early spring day and the lower the
less well you can make it you will
not see can I make it a great deal
better than you one that you killed
last fall, I will try and finish my
letter I commenced it this fore noon and
I left off writing for the purpose of an-
swering your letter for it seemed to me that
I should get a letter from you today
I got one dated the 17th and one dated
the 22nd and I was very glad to hear
from you and to learn that you were
all well. I feel a very sorry for Mrs
Stimp Black for I think she is a nice
woman they have as much trouble as
I do were not and as in the war
I don't you think it is late and I
am a little good by for the time
I will call to Mr Catharine
to call