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Omaha April 1st. 1866

My Dear Wife

I have not heard from you for a few days but presume Lou will have some letters for me. [H]e was to have left St. Jo on the 27th but he has not arrived here yet. You can get here twice as quick by Stage and for the same price. There is nothing new here no iron as yet, and boarding cars not finished. [I]t is a slow country to drive business in but if I get my Darling here I will try to feel well under all business circumstances. I do want you here. I think we can get into our house as soon as we possibly can get ready, I don't know what to do about taking John here. [W]e will talk the matter over when I get home. [I]t will be nearly or quite two weeks under any circumstances before I can leave here. Durant is expected here soon and I want to be here when he is here, dont be afraid to send a boy to the office with your letter, I like them. [G]ive my love to all at home Darling I love you more than words can express— God Bless and Keep you Happy Jack

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Omaha April 6th, 1866

My Dear Wife

I have not written to you for a few days but I have thought of you often and I do believe that when I get you with me again it will take more than a locomotive to separate us. The river is beginning to rise and we are in hopes that iron will arrive. [W]e have had two boat loads but they were very small affairs. I have been working a few men grading and putting in a side track. [W]e will commence tracklaying next Monday, but our boarding cars will not be ready for more than a week. Lou Gosline arrived two or three days since Ed came this morning. [T]here is plenty of men here and I am in hopes to get a fair start soon, we can get our house on the first of May and I hope to be able to get around to it by that time. I have not heard from Dan since he went west. Yours of the 29th came today. I am sorry that Father is under the weather. I hope that Dog and the Stone will all be ready and up when I get home. [H]ow I miss our little Darling and can hardly realize that I am not to see him when I return. You had better have all your things packed and shipped except your trunks and I would put all into trunks that you can for we can take those right along with us, whereas freight takes a long time to reach this place. [I]f you shipp [sic] any boxes before I return mark them or bill them by way of Chicago thence via Burlington & Quincy to Hannible [sic] & St Jo RR Care Porter & Denel Omaha N.T. [B]y so doing I think they will arrive much sooner than by any other route. I have no news to write you. [W]e are all well and I should be happy If you were with me, Darling. I love you more than words can express and think of you constantly. Have you thought of any good girl to bring with you! [Y]ou will need one and I understand they are hard to find and very high priced at that. [G]ive my love to all at home and write often. God Bless and Keep you Happy

Jack

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My Dear Husband

I have not written you for several days - for the reason that I have been looking for you home every week- Tonight I received your letter of April 1st. and I am very sorry that I have not written you before - but I had the satisfaction of finding one of my letters to you in Pa's pocket a week after it should have been mailed.

We are doing very well at home - Pa has been at work at the cemetery this afternoon- drawing stone for the foundation of the monument. I was at Charlie's grave yesterday - the grass is getting quite green on the little mound I wish I could see that lot fixed up some before we go.

Ma has commenced doctoring with her <u>Madame</u> in Cleveland. [W]e went to Cleveland last Wednesday & will go tomorrow again.

I have been spending the afternoon with Aunt Lide and Sis. Eddie has gone grafting. Dan and Mary are in town - I was disappointed that he did not go to see you.

I have heard from Mrs Van Allen lately - she wrote that Ed had started for you-Just see that horrid blot [large ink blot on paper] but I am in the greatest confusion such a gabbling as is going on here.

You say you want me with you - I don't doubt it- and I shall be so glad when I can be with you and darling I hope you will be happy- and that I shall make you a happy home - such a one as you will like - For I do love you dearly and hope I shall always be worthy of your love - and your whole heart.

Goodnight dearest. I hope you will get this letter soon or what will be better come home sooner—

Your Wife Frank