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I was glad to hear that you had arrived safe at Omaha again and hope it will not be long before your business will be done so you can come home and stay with us. Johnny has got well rested and is picking up nicely. [H]e was very good the night we left Chicago - but we all got some cold that night. Pa met us in the morning at Cleveland in the new depot and we were home at breakfast. Ma stood her ride pretty well & has been stirring around ever since we reached home. Billy is quite homesick - and has spent a great part of his time in writing letters back to his friends. Mrs Roberts & her husband have been in this evening they send their regards to you and are anxious Tom should come home if he can not do well there but if he can do anything there they will be willing for him to stay. It has been cold and stormy ever since we got home. I hope you will get home soon as you can for I am lonely without you & I can't help saying it. I went to Charlie's little grave Wednesday - it begins to look dreary up there and it was sad to go without you. Pa says you must come home and help raise your boy, for he thinks you have got a boaster. Give my love to Dan & Mollie Lou & Ed. I hope I shall hear from Libbie soon I have not seen any of her friends yet. Come home soon. Take care of yourself. Your Wife Frank.

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Dear Husband.

I have just washed and dressed little John and while he is sleeping so quietly on his bed in the rocking chair I will write to you. I wrote you a few lines Sunday evening but I was feeling so badly I hardly could think of anything. The last night on our journey home I got some cold and I guess I got some the first night we were out too - but when we got home it was so damp and rainy I seemed to get cold all the time and Monday morning I got up feeling quite sick but I kept up and visited all day for there were several in - and at night Ma gave me a sweat - since that I have been getting better and I hope when I am over my cold. I shall gain some strength and before you get home I shall be pretty well. The weather is so damp and this morning is warm and faint- it seems to make me feel very weak. Little John is getting over the cold he got on his way home and feels quite cunning and is just as good as he can be. All the fault he has to find is that I will put clothes on him & not let him be naked after he is washed- That is the only time through, the whole day that he speaks out freely. His beauty is complimented by every body that sees him. I tell you Ohio people know something yet. Mrs Noble was over to visit us a few hours Monday - Aunt Lide & Hettie spent the day here- and Anna Tracy was here awhile in the afternoon. Mr & Mrs Carpenter have come back to spend the winter got home the day after we did.

Billy has commenced going to school. [H]e is pretty home sick and I am not sure but he will flood the territory of Nebraska with letters for he is writing all the time. I had a letter from Libbie last evening. [S]he got to her friends all right - had a hard cold and was being doctored for it --I guess we took it the night we started. [H]ow did you stand it? I expect to hear that you are about sick - let me know if you are -but try and keep up until you come home and Ma will sweat it out of you-.

I have been so lazy I have not got my trunks unpacked yet, and the truth is I have not much energy for anything.

It will be a year next Sunday since Charlie died- and it will be a lonely day to us all. I have only been to his grave once -I can not walk so far and the ground is so wet- I cannot get out of the carriage when I do go. If he could have been spared to us what fine boys we should have had- but it is for the best and I will not murmur.

Now dear Jack do be careful of your health- and don't indulge in strong drinkand get home as soon as you can for I am so lonesome without you. I do love you darling more than you can ever know- and I am thinking of you all the time- and dreaming of you and our <u>angel</u> boy every night.

Give my love to Dan & Mary Lou & Ed. and think of me often as well as business all the time.

Your affectionate Wife Frank

Painesville Ohio Now, 29th 18.66. My Dear Housband. I recerved a despecteh from you This afternoon and answered it-- we are all as well as usual. but I am traiting patiently as I Can for you to come tour I am lonesome wishout- you - 4 have wished that you could be enth us so much today " but-our Thomksgiving has passed like all orher days - Da spoke og going Lo Chrisch Last Eneming - but when Invening Come he ssemed do hore hrede Wo his mid Lo go Lo Evork and has been hard al- ilall day - the rest of us have stayed Clase at home " for and I were

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My Dear Husband.

I received a dispatch from you this afternoon and answered it - we are all as well as usual - but I am waiting patiently as I can for you to come home. I am lonesome without you - & have wished that you could be with us so much today. but one Thanksgiving has passed like all other days- Pa spoke of going to church last evening-but when morning came he seemed to have made up his mind to go to work and has been hard at it all day. [T]he rest of us have stayed close at home. You and I were invited to the party at the Seminary tonight- but of course I can't go for I have <u>no beau</u>.

Hettie Sanford Ganter, had her little girl christened today. Mrs Noble called here this afternoon and said she had the headache so hard she could not attend their family dinner party. I believe she is rather blue.

And we are having <u>blue</u> weather I think - clouds & drizzle all the time. I am much better of my cold but not entirely over it. Little John keeps well and grows finely. I can see him grow every day- and he is right handsome too I think, he is good natured and giggles at every body that looks him.

I have had but one opportunity of going to Charlie's grave it has been so wet all the time but I think of the little fellow almost constantly- just one year ago he lay in this room on his little bed - how he was suffering-Dear Jack I hope we may raise this boy we have now and I hope the Lord will give me health & strength to do my duty by him. It is getting late & I must soon close but not until I tell you that you are dearer to me than all the world beside. I wish you could be here to sleep with me & Johnny tonight. Take care of yourself & come home soon as you can for one that loves you is waiting for you.

Your Wife

Frank