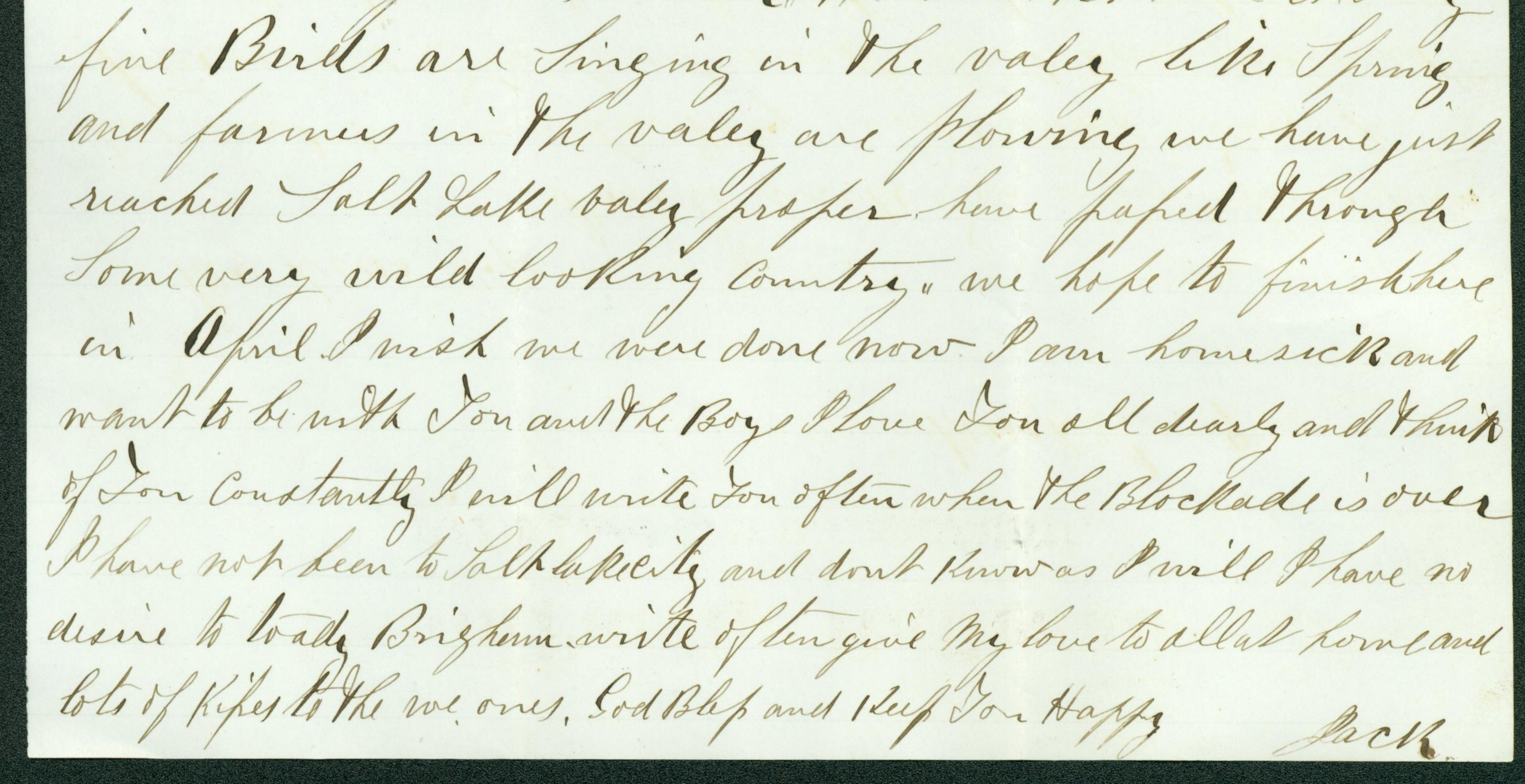
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Echo City, Utah March 3d 1869

My Dear Wife

I will write you a few lines today but don't know when they will reach you. I telegraphed you last week but have received no reply. Dan is East of Omaha and I hope he will get home without further delay. The road is not open yet and I suppose a little wind will keep it closed for some time yet. we hope to get trains through this week. The weather here is very fine. Birds are singing in the valey (sic) like Spring and farmers in the valey (sic) are plowing. we have just reached Salt Lake Valey (sic) proper, have passed through some very wild looking country. we hope to finish here in April. I wish we were done now. I am homesick and want to be with you and the boys. I love you all dearly and think of you constantly. I will write you often when the blockade is over. I have not been to Salt Lake City and don't know as I will I have no desire to (meet?) Brigham. write often. give my love to all at home and lots of kisses to the wee ones. God bless and keep you happy.

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Union Pacific Railroad. Office J.S. & D.T. Casement,

My Dear Wife

The Road is still blocked by snow. one train has come through since I did got here vesterday, but we have recieved (sic) no mail from it yet. There is no telling when the next will come, we are nearly out of iron and will have to stop work for want of it this week if the blockade continues, we are getting along nicely. I have had much better luck collecting than I anticipated and if the company pays in New York the drafts they have given me here, I can send home fifty thousand dollars as the road is clear again. I feel much better off than when I reached here. I flatter myself I have some tallent (sic) for collecting. Our track is at Ogden, directly North of Salt Lake. the weather is warm and this whole country is one vast mud hole. Of course, you have seen Dan before this. They say here he came near going up on his journey home. We can finish our work on this road in sixty days or less if we get material to work with. How I do long for that time to come--I am perfectly homesick and think I would like to work in the garden or [?] on the flatts (sic) or build a house. how do you succeede (sic) in cutting down our plum. have you seen anything that you think you will like better? I don't know of anything new to write to you. I am so anxious to get a letter from you. I hope mother is better and the rest of you all well. How I would like to have a shake with the Boys tonight. kiss the dear little fellows for me. Darling I love you most dearly and hope soon to be with you. give my love to all at home.

God bless and keep you happy



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Union Pacific Railroad. Office J.S. & D.T. Casement.

End of Track March 12th 1869

My Dear Wife

I recieved (sic) three letters from you yesterday. I was mighty glad to get them. I got Fathers telegram today. Your picture and little Daniels is first rate. The little cub looks very bright. I would like so much to see you all. I have been up the line paying off the last of our graders. The weather is delightful. Frogs singing and birds yelping. Brigham Young sent me word that he would like to see us lay track. I sent him word all he would have to do would be to come where we were at work and open his eye. He came here, but I think so little of him and his pretensions that I did not stay to receive him. we are getting along pretty well and I hope soon to be through with it. I am getting things well in hand, and don't mean to be responsible for more than I can help. The California people are grading their road miles East of where I am now writing. I am afraid we will have trouble in agreeing upon a meeting point. one thing is sure the iron will soon meet and the sooner the better say I. I believe the road is open east of here now but it is liable to close on short notice. Dan I presume has told you his experience. Rumor has it that he played out in the snow and came near going up - I don't know of anything else to write. Minie got one of babies pictures. Davie Clayton is not very well got a bad cold. The rest of our tribe here are well. Tell Father he may rent or sell that house if he gets a chance - I think if Dan gets back much before we are through here I will run home - Give my love to all at home I am anxious to get more letters from you Those received were nearly as old as little Dan - Kiss the little darlings for me How I would like to have my good nights kiss from you tonight

God bless you Darling and keep you happy

Panesalle Ohio ..

March. 12th 1869.

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despatch Loday from Ogden I and glad you can now get your litters and you must have a file of them I and mailing parently as possible for a letter from you now - for I and sere you will write right away. The are having a windy storing sight - we have more anow this month than all the rest of the frinter - Ma went to bleveland this horning and will come home, Lonorow afternoon - - ta sage he litegrophed you that we were all sell and that Das could beat ereng thing - he is improving factand is bright as can be - - Johnny has been little Anna Gord all day

he likes to be called a girl . Dan & Many havenot got home better than any boy I ever saw. yet - - - Tomorrow our little Daw Sometime ago I wrote will be sight months old. you engining sbook your Patent My dear Jack I love you dearly and your seat - and today an of course I must lette you of it Answer came to the first question before I close my litter old story I thought then The came from as it is - dearest write to me The office he had a huge Valentine glew I shall look for your letter for me but found on examing for I love to think you are thinking it that it was to yow - & was al of me of the little ones. what would you call it '- any Your affectionale The may I espect go basement and Frank. Ellist have got a palent on theis kravel Spreader -I have a Jump story I would like to tell you loaky I am aforia of I write it you will think ? am too country - I dare say you till hear of it before I see you again. It is a semaste that one of our toursmen made about thants Cabind govers it if you can? -

My Dear Husband.

We received your despatch (sic) today from Ogden - I am glad you can now get your letters and you must have a pile of them. I am waiting patiently as possible for a letter from you now - for I am sure you will write right away. We are having a windy stormy night - we have more snow this month than all the rest of the winter - Ma went to Cleveland this morning and will come home tomorrow afternoon - - Pa says he telegraphed you that we were all well and that Dan could beat everything - he is improving fast and is bright as can be - Johnny has been little Anna Ford all day. he likes to be called a girl better than any boy I ever saw .

Sometime ago I wrote you inquiring about your <u>Patent</u> and your "<u>Seat</u>" - and today an answer came to the first question. I thought when Pa came from the office he had a huge "<u>Valentine</u>" for me but found on examining it that it was to you - & was a what would you call it? - any way I expect Casement and Elliot have got a patent on their Grand Spreader-

I have a funny story I would like to tell you only I am afraid if I write it you will think I am <u>too smutty</u> - I dare say you will hear of it before I see you again - It is a remark that one of our townsmen made about Grant's Cabinet. guess it if you can? –

Dan & Mary have not got home yet — Tomorrow our little Dan will be eight months old.

My dear Jack I love you dearly. of course I must tell you of it before I close my letter old story as it is - dearest write to me often. I shall look for your letters for I love to think you are thinking of me & the little ones.

Your affectionate Wife

Frank

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My Dear Husband,

I have received you letters of Feb. 17th & March 3rd. now the snow is gone or the road open I hope I shall hear very often. Pa has gone to Fairport this evening to see about the nitro glycerine you sent for. We are all pretty well - Ma was in Cleveland Friday & Saturday and now has the "<u>Bonshie</u>" working on her- I really think she is improving though she is bad enough now. The children are well. Dan has two teeth--Dan & Mary have not returned from New York yet.

We had another snow storm last night. this morning it was quite good sleighing-But how delightful it must be where you are. I shall be glad to see spring weather once more here— I wonder that your curiosity don't take you to Salt Lake City but of course you are very busy and will have that until sometime when you have more time to indulge your curiosity- I know I should want to go.

My dear Jack how glad I will be when the Road is done. I feel then as though you belonged to me for awhile at least, it will be very pleasant - for just think how much we have been separated in our married life - and late years when we have been together we have been constantly thinking that it was only for a short time - for the time of separation has been [?] upon generally before we met.

I love you darling so much and for the sake of our dear boys as well as my own happiness I want to live with you with as little separation as possible during our life time which will be short enough. Goodnight dear Jack.

Your loving Wife

Frank.



Office J.S.& D.T. CASEMENT.

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Union Pacific Railroad. Office J.S. & D.T. Casement.

My Dear Wife

I have had several letters from you lately, altho (sic) there has been but two trains through since I arrived here and the road is blocked now. but I write this hoping it will be opened soon. I am here today collecting our bills for February. I have got things pretty clean and if the drafts the company have given me are paid I can send home \$100,000 from here and have enough for our debts left. I was mighty glad to get your letters and your pictures. how cunning little Dan looks. how I would like to be with you. I am so glad Mothers health is improving. has she Selected appartments (sic) in the Casement Mansion? Tell her if she will continue to have her system worked on until she gets well (as I believe she will if she keeps at it) that she may have choice of rooms and as many as she likes. we had a big snow storm here yesterday and last night, it snowed at least 15 inches. today it is warm and the snow can not (sic) last long there was but about one inch at end of track in Salt Lake valey (sic). The track is fifty miles west of here and still going and we will soon be done with it. how thankfull (sic) I will be when the time arrives and I can go home I hope, to stay, Darling. I love you most dearly. kiss those dear little chaps for me. Love to all. God bless and keep you Happy

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Echo City Utah March 19 1869

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Union Pacific Railroad Office of J.S. & D.T. Casement.

Echo City Utah March 19th 1869

My Dear Wife

Our road is not open yet but we hope for better times soon. I have not heard from Dan since he got home only from Fathers (sic) telegram. I hope next train through will bring some later news from home. I don't know whether Mother is living in the Corporation of Painesville or in the country. What has been done about the Extension? There is nothing new here since I last wrote. The snow is nearly gone. again we are laying track slowly, are not getting material fast enough - The other end of the concern are said to be approaching us rapidly so we will soon be together. I am not annoved at their speed -as it promises me the more speedy return home. I will be so glad to get through, there is neither pleasure glory nor much proffit (sic) left in the concern. I am going down to the end of track tomorrow - I have not been very well for a few days and have stayed here. I have had slight chills just at daylight for two mornings and a little fever through the day but am satisfied that the blue pills I have taken has fixed me all right. a good many of our men have had chills and fever this spring – Durant has not made his appearance here yet. There is no meeting point fixed yet. do you think you can go to California in May? let me hear from you often Darling. I love you most dearly and I do want to be with you and those two little scamps—but I must close. Mr. Clayton wants to talk with me by telegraph from end of track. Kisses to the darlings and love to all. God Bless and keep you Happy





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Union Pacific Railroad. Office J.S. & D.T. Casement.

End of Track March 30th 1869

My Dear Wife

I drop you a line today just to let you know that I am well and thinking of you. I have fully recovered from my attack of fever. it is snowing here today so that we are not working. it is very lonesome here on such ocasions (sic). we are not getting material half as fast as we want it, but next month must wind up the tracklaying of this great road. I have not heard a word from Dan since he got home except a line when he first arrived. He has been away from here nearly as long as I was. how time flies I suppose. it seems to him but a day - I am in no hurry to have him return. I don't know if it would pay me to go home before finishing here yet. I think strong of leaving as soon as Dan returns. Let me hear from you often. I love you most dearly and want to be with you. Kiss the darlings for me. love to all at home. God bless and Keep you Happy