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Feby 19th, 1865

Dear Husband,

Yours of the 9th inst came safe to hand last night and I was glad to hear from you. It was two weeks last Friday since I had a letter from you. Since that time this is the third letter I have written you. I write about two letters to you , to your one to me. We are all well at present and hope this will find you the same. We have a very severe winter here this year. Snow two feet deep in the woods and very cold and blustering. My hay I think will last until the middle of March. Abe Near has bought Sol Hubbs out for eleven hundred dollars, so that chance is gone, But Abe says he thinks now he will sell you half the mill when you come back if you want it. I was to your fathers last Monday; they are well. He is coming to cut me some wood. Our neighbors are all well except Mr. Samuel Walker; he is rather failing this winter. Jake Walker will send you a paper as soon as he gets one with the Battle of Fort Fisher. Write oftener, for I want to hear from you often.

So good bye for the present.
Yours as ever,
Harriet Christman

Friend Lons,

I have read about your taking Fort Fisher and will send you a pater as soon as I see one with a full account in it.

J.B.W

You don't say whether you got the stamps I sent you or not.

Harriet