

Cin July 1st 1863

My Dr Wife

As I have an opportunity of sending you a letter by Mr Wm Russell I thought I would embrace the opportunity. I am well and hope you are also. we start this evening for Nashville Our cargo is principally Gov. Frt we have for one item 1000 Barrels Potatoes there is lots of frt to Go to Nashville I had the offer of 280 six Horses Waggons 150 ambulances and Horses for June and 450 tons clothing. I take 100 tons or one thousand Barrels Potatoes and as many boxes of Clothing As I can carry on the water which will amt to in all about 1500\$ Dolls for Potatoes and about 12 to 1500\$ for the Bal which is in all about a three thousand Dlr Trip & if we get safe there & back we will make a good trip it is excessively Hot today I can scarcely stand it but I hope we will have it Cooler when we get underway. I have been very buissily engaged all day have had a good [unreadable] of work to do to get our trip secured there is a good many way of dodging. I can not tell you when I will be home I had some hope of selling but now all chances have escaped I will make this trip and I can not tell you what I will do next If I cannot make it pay & I don't sell I will lay up till Cool weather it is murdering ones self by degrees to Boat such times as those. I suppose you had best get a Barrell of N.O. Sugar at Pitt either from Holmes & Co Market St or from Mirer and Robinson Allegheny I would send you the Money but I suppose you can get it from Russell it will cost about 35 or 40 Dols you can get Russell to get it for you and let him charge it. I will send him a note by Bill and he can get it and have it sent to his store have him get it over the River and all.

I have no news to write about but to say your letter the first one came yesterday and I was pleased to hear from you

give my love to all the little ones and Kiss them for me

Ever your affectionate Husband
WB Anderson

P.S.

I am interrupted all the time or I would write more

good bye for a while
WBA