

Cin Aug 14/64

My Dear Wife

Yours of 9th Came safe to hand I was pleased to hear from you. We arrived from Louisville on Friday Evening made a quick trip but very little Money when we got to Louisville the Canal was closed to repara and we came back with but 1/4 of a load on account of the R Road here having Telegraphed down to not ship up any more Frt as they were blocked full of Frt & could not take it in the Depots consequently could not take it off the wharf I put our Tobacco off Yesterday & Last night had to hire men & put it onboard the Boat today to Keep it safe for fear of rain now I have to lay here with it in the Boat till Tuesday & then I am to commence to load again for Louisville I have a little better prospect than before. I left you that Pittsbg Money & put it in that Big Pocket Book I Took the Gov money & Pd Mr Hamilton the 168\$ to pay the Taxes with. I have not seen the Old Lady yet it has been Excessively hot today & has rained a little & is Cloudy with prospects of rain. I have been Tollerable well since I wrote last. I have no news of any importance to write about I would like you to send me one of Each of the Likenesses of You & the children to look at occasionally I may go below from Louisville this trip if the Canal is open though it is very uncertain

Direct your letters to me in Care of Harry Davidson and co Cincinnati Ohio instead of Barker Hart & Cook & I will get them in the night as well as day for they keep a man to sleep in the store Kiss all the little ones and tell them to be good

let me hear often from you & tell me how the crops look &c &c get a girl as soon as you can & take care of your own health & that of the children

Your affectionate Husband
WB Anderson

P.S. I will drop you a line again when I leave here

Yours WBA