

I got that pair of Solonous all right
Wemy near Weldon Park Road Sep 7. 1864
Dear wife and son
After my love to you and all the
rest of the folks I will inform you of
my good health and I was glad for to
hear from you last evening through the
medium of your letter dated Sep 7th 1864
you stated that you was all well and
the Trust had come off but you could
not say yet who was hit by the political
shell but I shall not rejoice let it be
who it may for it will fit close to them
all but be sure and let me hear who
was struck some of the politicians say
the war will be over as soon as
the election is decided providing the
right man is elected that will be
good news for us boys in the army
as we are waiting for Ruckshutts Cakes
mush and milk and good things generally
but the crying of Babes and the howling of
Wolves will annoy us a little but we
are used to the noises here around
Petersburgh for you can hear a Dilemma

fall out of Bed all hours in the day the
Boys call it a Dutchman falling out of
Bed when they hear a warlike crack and
they are shooting all the time either the
the Infantry or Artillery and sometimes
all at once it makes the new recruits
prick up their ears at the noise but the
Boys tell them that it was a chunk of a
shot which fell out of Bed the one year since
we came in fact but the hard fighting
for this summer I think is done for
Carrying we have not had a fight
for a couple of weeks we have not trying
to take them Cattle back from the Rebels
But they got off with them twenty
four hundred head of Beef Cattle they
Captured from Uncle Sam's Bill Keptions
and George Bonfer was over to pay us
a visit they both look well but I
was sorry that I could not have them
a crop of coffee and some sea fish
but they was a foot and could not wait
to I could boil some of the salt and
stink out of them so I will bring my
letter to a close I wrote a letter to Uncle
Samuel so good bye from I to family