

Islesboro Aug 21 st 1851

Dear wife

I now have an opportunity of writing
a line to you to let you know that
I am well and hope that these few
lines will find you the same I have
been to Bangor for the last week past
where are loaded for Middletown In. cum
out I have twenty two dollars per now
I want you to write me a line there
and write me what you want me
to get you you know that I can
get things there a grate deal cheaper
then you can In. cum. I cannot
recollect what to get you just not
think hard of me for not writing
to you for I have not had an opportunity
to write to you since I left you
you wrote for me to take care of
myself you must do the same and
mind and not get your feet wet
for you know how sick you be
last Sept. what a horrid storm day
that I ever spent In. my life I would
ld given two dollars to have been
with my dear but I do not expect