

Newbern NC
Feb. 28th 1863

Em & Fan

It rains very hard and I have time to write you a letter. I hope you will go to school and learn to read and write, so that you can write a letter to me some day.

I send you a story to read so that you may know that I have not forgotten you. When you Fanny get to be a soldier's wife, and Emery gets to be a soldier you will think as much of "Greenbucks" as we do.

So good day to you from Uncle John