(III.)

Union Mills Nov 11th 1861

My Dear Dear Wife

Colm Wilkinson & Mr Hall with Mr Barwood & your Brother Robt. arrived here a few days ago with our Clothing. I received all the things sent me & I believe I am very comfortably fixed for living. I received your letters also. They gave me more pleasure than any thing else. I could not imagine the cause of your silence. You do not get ½ the letters that I send to you by mail. I have written several that you have not answered & Bob says you answered all you recieved. Well Darly I have no news to tell. My health has not been very good since about a week ago. I have had a severe Cold & Cough but am better now than I have been. I recieved your present. The bible, you sent me & will read it, for my own good, for the sake of the precious admonitions of our Lord Jesus Christ & for the sake of my kind & affectionate wife. Will you pray for me, yes I know you will. Write often that I may content with my lot. I think when we get together again we will both be better Christians as you have said. My Dear I do want to see you & my dear little children kiss them for me. Give my love to Mother & all the children. As I feel unwell I will close now but you shall hear from me at least once a week. Adieu beloved One

Your Affectionate Husband

J S Taylor

Mrs S E Taylor

P.S. Bob is in my mess

Dear Sister.

As Brother Tom writes to you all so often, and as he generally tells you how I am, I thought it would be useless for me to write. But I will tell you that I am very well pleased with camp life and I have had very good health since I have been out heare. It was very gld when Broth J. came out here. We spend many happy hours together. I suppose he has told all the news. so I will close. give my love to all Das folks and tell them the reason of my not writing. also tell Mea to send me my blanket. when they send our coats good bye your Brother.

W. H. Taylor.

Union Mills
Nov. 11, 1861.

My Dear Dear Wife:

Col. Wilkinson & Mr. Hall with Mr. Barwood & your Brother Bob arrived here a few days ago with our clothing. I received all the things sent me & I believe I am very comfortably fixed for living. I received your letter also, Why gave me more pleasure than anything else. I could not imagine the cause of your silence. You do not get ½ the letters I send to you by mail. I have written several that you have not answered & Bob says you answered all your received. Well Darling I have no news still. My health has not been very good since about a week ago. I have had a severe cold & cough but am better now than I have been. I received your present. The bible, you sent me & will read it for my own good, for the sake of the precious admonitions of our Lord Jesus Christ & for the sake of my kind & affectionate wife. Will you pray for me. Yes I know you will. Write often that I may content with my lot. I think when we get together again we will both be better Christians as you have said. My dear I do want to see you & my dear little children, kiss them for me. Give my love to Mother & all the children as I feel unwell. I will close now, but you shall hear from me at least once a week. Adieu beloved one.

Your affectionate Husband,
T. S. Taylor.

Mrs. S. E. Taylor.

P.S. Bob is in my Mess.

Dear Sister:

As Brother Tom writes to you all so often, and as he generally tells you how I am, I thought it would be useless for me to write. But I will tell you that I am very well pleased with camp life and I have had very good health since I have been out here. I was very glad when Brother T. came out here. We sepdn many happy hours together. I suppose he has told all the news, so I will close. Give my love to all Dad's folks and tell them the reason of my not writing. Also tell Ma to send me my blanket when they send our coats.
Good-Bye,

Your Brother,
W. H. Taylor.