

while I was away (How is Cha
for guard) you are not very particu-
lar here in the daytime I do not
expect to get more than 14 hours sleep
to night I think I will run close
for this time hoping that Jim and
poorly composed Aunt will
find you in as good health as
it be does our very kind regards
and well wishes to you. by the way
my supper Bill has rung and I
will sup and try and conclude.
Well supper is over and I did not consume
much for I eat 3 or 4 Baked Beans for dinner
and what the result will be I cannot
say, but I think that the end that gets
over the fence last was not taken off.
I guess enough of this nonsense
for this time Hoping to hear from
you soon I remain your old

Friend
L. C. D.

E. Wick
Father Brown Reservoir

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Sargent Station, Va
Sunday Dec 4th 1874
1.85 P.M.

Friend Ed,

To day is Sunday as you
no doubt will observe and I am yet
at Sargent but how long I will re-
main here I cannot tell. am expecting
to leave every day and sometimes twice
every day

Will you be careful to hand it
in due time. and found me as usual
right side up with care and forked
end down. and enjoying myself
fine by far, oh Mary, and glad
to hear from you again, and in fact
the people in general.

I have nothing
special that would be of interest and
should I fail you must pardon me
and I will try and do better in

the future so you have no sneaking
yet and, so am I now to, having fine
weather here now only rather cool for one
from the sunny South.

So you still adhere
to the old Prophet sayings in regard
to the weather, Jak! I suppose, I
suppose that Jak-Ira-John weeps
will take the old man's place not knowing
if something happens. where is the for said
I would look out west of Brothertown
if I was to look for him. So there was
not many to be slain, at the shoot
you mentioned the Christmas party
I would not mind attending if it
was so I could you are some like my-
self do not attend social gatherings
if late old age comes creeping on
and our hair is turning grey over
the left.

Well Ed, I do not know what
I will do for Christmas and New Year

I did intend on going on a hunting
tour for two or three weeks but I am
little inclined to think that we will not
abide in this place much longer. If
if I go to Larned I will be to for
away. Tell Uncle Robt to let her come
and will be right glad to hear from
him, by the way what has become
of Bartwell last heard of him he was
going to black, Leavenworth, Wis.

J W has left and gone to F. D. C.
well I wish him success in all his
undertakings, well I am guard to
day and am not attending to my Big
only good you can judge for yourself
I left the guard go to their quarters
and I done the same. some hard
old duty to perform here I think
about 8 P.M. I will try and find
them and its all the same if I dont
I left my gun in the guard house
to take charge of the Government