

large, soft, since I came; I make coffee for
in the morning, and always tea for my
self, and frequently for him in the eve-
ing. I have not and quite all the coffee
the whole brought over the first time to
me. I have sifted down and drink for my
breakfast two mugs of coffee without
a drop of cream and really enjoy it.
I would not drink coffee every morning
only to let him have some tea in the
morning. The tea they have here is ^{very} nice
tea. They call it Rik tea but it tastes
like any thing else more than tea. I
applied to Mr. B about tea days ago for
some butter, and saying the keep for his
use gave it to me very cheerfully; the
butter was right nice winter butter -
and the sugar beautiful brown sugar;
the butter is gone; I have kept the sugar
for his tea and made ^{brown} sugar for his
coffee as it was not so nice; the butter
now they have made is not near so good.
I am to get more butter & sugar; this evening
he does not care about his peaches except
in his garden, and reason, the fruit and
then I have it to keep for me. I have made
some good jelly, tins of it; they had plenty
of dried fruit here but used it very
extraordinarily and it is gone. I am
kind of dry fruit and the good fruit. If
you had an opportunity you might see
some apples, or peaches, or you think that
I should wish you saw it. The has
eaten of his cakes along until they are nearly
gone. I have had apples until now. He has
got more in a few days. My transport came to
day and brought me some of, and this day.

Yours truly
J. S. Brown
I have followed your directions to keep so far as I can
I am not sufficiently recovered to turn out in
the cold, I am fully made, and am ready to get
home where he could be comfortable. I
have three or four more who he loves &
who I have been to visit. He has accepted
butter. There are things he would willingly
should probably do. I hope by this time you
have received two if not three letters;
I am very glad to hear that you are
well. The third by E. B. is the second by J. S.
reached home by this time, as he set out from
the 26th. I have announced to be thankful
for in the kind attention shown him by his
correspondents in writing, and other friends; very few
don't feel with me some kind of a desire.

Yours truly
J. S. Brown
Jan 27th 1864

boys, three or four persons called. Gustaf wrote
saying he expected to go home and ordered
to bring everything ^{Charles} he needed from home. I
went to specifying the articles he needed. His
assistant ^{Gustaf} though did not come as soon as he expected
and he sent this letter by him, and wrote he
Charles saying that if he had thought of
anything more that he wished from home
to let him hear from him, and he would
bring it, then wrote and answered the
agents. I am entirely out of stimulants have
used all the wine and whiskey, I thought
I mean of some coming home yet, I am
looking every day for a gallon from Cal
Henderson's; I will have to pay 65¢ for
it. Mr. Jones was very unwell, and going
home asked the Cal to attend to the ^{tail} ^{tail}
for him. Cal said he would send it as
soon as he could meet with a safe opportunity
Charles is doing just for as any one can tell
very well. He does his flesh very well, has
a very good appetite, and is in good spirits
I do not mean that he does not lose any
weight for he does; I mean that he does not
become emaciated as you might suppose.

He is so delighted that I am with him. His
wishes are to stay and go with him to Lund
Lager. I hope he will be able to be moved
before the time you wish me to come
home, but I think it very doubtful. I would
like to see him in the house of some friend
before I leave him. I fear the effect upon
his spirits would be very injurious if I
leave him too soon. I am very well &
have a fine appetite. I found the fatigue
very well. I lie down and sleep all right
long, and rarely ever hear a car although
they are running, and reasoning, nearly
all right. I caught some cold as the weather
moderated not by any improvement of mind
and had a very sore throat for three or four
days, I was very much afraid the night side
of my throat would get bad, but it did
not, I only staid in my room twenty four
hours. I am now quite well. and the
weather is delightful, more like they than
harsh. I get along in the eating, live
very well. Mr. Buchanan is very kind to
me, and the servants are very obliging.
Now Butcher has not sent any of the good

things that has been trying ever since I came back home. I have it done, but they would not give him any more to do it. He said in his complaint to go. I like this morning. He told him it should be done immediately, and write a letter to do it. So we sit by a comfortable warm fire in a clean room to night. I expect you are tired of hospital work. I will have to something else. I have not had that coming for long. I have got to expect it is staying to attend. Well, when a school is waiting, the being told me the experts to be married to a young of the students also married to a last wife I think of it. Let me say this. I want to see how far the one that will be with you. I will not forget. I had almost forgotten to tell you that my old friend James Campbell came up yesterday and personally to see to myself. I told me he determined to come as soon as he heard that James here. He is looking very well and says he enjoys good health. I am in the uniform. He is glad to hear that your 20 winter on the grounds he can send you the school again. I suppose he is in perfect command of what he has of the Lake said. I don't hope you will not be present. I wish I could be there to help you, and to sit your dog. Do not fear but that you will be as well shaped as other people. There is the greatest cutting for goods of every kind. If you can purchase it I think you ought to have a share. What they are known by every one, ladies of color. I mean them. Some wear white but the way it was like hats, turned with velvet without an out velvet cover have the double of silk turned with green, or pink, or velvet, or fancy. People wear what they can get. You see, they wear any color we have, or make them out of any material we have, and we will look as well as others. The Bishop's house is very open, however in my room in that house of edging, the tape is fixed on the other the other is up stairs in the second room. The window in the upper

room. The floor is made, and living in the house in my room a good many nice linen pieces are in that kitchen bag. I don't know you need of such things as are in the house. I am well say you to the night. His bird kept so much. He made his breakfast on it this morning with bread, butter, boiled eggs, & coffee. I have not seen my minute bread since I came. Generally it is very good, sometimes I know it is not. I shall be going when it is out in his room which it will do before a great while. I saved the last of my money and was thus surprised. I almost doubt the propriety of sending you groceries to the. If I thought the would forget I would not on my account do it. I have heard from the school that they hope their fine will be better from this and as they have a new cook and dining room I suppose they enjoyed their time very much well as they say they thought for some time I do feel so ahead about Graham; and afraid he is cough having affected him in the way it has many better on his lungs. I sent you two last letters, I think she ought to have told you exactly how she was affected. I am going to tell you to do it, and to put it in a going out to night waiting while she has such a cough. I promised yourself I would in my next suggestions in reference to the change forward. I have not seen Dr. J. lately myself and do not think I shall say anything to him on the subject. His father's health is improving with the giftology on the subject. He said the price paid was two dollars for dog. He told him his son had not said that my little of Government station since she came. That nearly all the food he had eaten had come from her. I thought she was entitled to his station, besides food she has furnished for the living & clothing. He said there was only so much allowed and when so many came in the patients were out and you had to provide more. He says she will not say it unless compelled. I know better. I believe here that the change is for private benefit. She goes to the table and

