

a few good Lemons & small beavers
Acceptable by Diamond

Words cannot Express the Anxieties I was under
Last night when I heard the firing and saw the lights
of the fireships one of our company heard a Cannon
we all immediately got out of bed and sat at the door
for two hours untill the firing and lights ceased and
disappeared but words cannot Express my uneasiness
I never closed my Eyes but remained in that state untill
Diamond came with your kind Letter which was a
reviving Cordial and made me very easy - the
Almighty will I trust take us into his holy protection
that we may meet once more in peace & security -

our Departure is now determined we are
to go by Land upon our pards only one Officer to attend
us which is a great Indulgence considering all things as we
shall not be a Spectacle to the mobs thro' which we shall
pass. If we had Guards ~~amongst us~~ to attend us I therefore
send Diamond back and beg you'll send tomorrow my
horse & chair and a horse for George (the horse I had from
Mr. Ludlow) You may depend upon my writing to you
when ever opportunity serves on the road and from
Norwich If you should think of any little thing that will
be Necessary send it by Diamond Adieu my Dearest Love
and may the Great and good God ^{take} you my Children
& all my Friends into his holy protection and believe me
to be with the greatest tenderness & affection your most Affec

Yours
Husband
D. P.

My Love to Mr. & Mrs. Dobson & good night
Shew send many -
Love to all the Family & all friends -
Send me Bulch's Dictionary -

Excuse the Inconveniences of this

[Faint, mirrored handwriting is visible through the paper, likely bleed-through from the reverse side. The text is mostly illegible due to fading and the paper's texture.]