Dear Husband,

We have all arrived in safety this evening at Mr. Erskine’s where we will await further information from you. I wish dearest you would place in the hands of the mail rider a letter for me and induce him to come by here on his way to Seguin. Mr. E. appear us it is the first route for him, (if you have no way sooner to let us hear from you.) I expect you have nothing at home. Old Jesus has our tea kittle, water bucket, blankets and some other things. Juanita Grenada has Agatha’s box full of clothes, & a basket, - Juana Barcenes has some few things. Beloved share all earthly things I beg you to consider you own safety and for the sake of your wife and children be cautious. I left the trunk which Mr. Youhig gave you with Mr. Henderson to be delivered to J.W. Smith if called for. The box from Capt Hays. I am ashamed to say I had forgotten your directions about it – further than that it was very valuable. God bless you my own dear husband and in mercy grant that we meet soon and have good news to cheer us rememberance to brother A.

Ever your own Mary