

Dear Mary I have altered  
my mind since I wrote my letter  
I have concluded to send the  
money by mail as I could not  
send it by Express handy write  
as soon as you get it you need  
not let any one know that I sent  
any money home Except father  
you must make the State pay you  
all you can but use all you want  
of the money

from your loving  
Husband

George L. Herrman

1850

Dear Mother  
I have just received your kind letter  
and was glad to hear from you  
and to hear that you are all  
well. I am well at present  
and hope these few lines will  
find you all the same. I  
am your affectionate son  
George W. [Name]