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## Letter to Jennie Guiney, 1864 March 31

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Perryville Pa.  
March 31. 1864

My dear Emma

As we anticipated  
I am homesome enough  
I assure you. The house  
is deserted. None to call  
and comfort me but the  
inevitable rats! The poor  
fellows, as if aware of  
my forlorn condition,  
gnaw more persistently  
than ever every night.  
I sincerely hope your home  
arrived home without any  
inconvenience to yourself or  
Lottie or Lizzie. By the  
way, Capt Philan arrived  
here this afternoon and reports



you all in good condition  
at Brown's Hotel.

The enclosed letter  
came here this evening.  
There is nothing new  
going on - everything  
the same as you left.  
Father Egan has not come  
back yet.

My health is good &  
I am getting strong  
again.

Do not forget to  
give Miller \$500  
about my boots. Tell  
Egan to send back  
my Meershaun pipe

Yours

M. M. M.  
et al.