

what he said in his last
leter that you got fro him
and tell me how he is a
geting a long my pen is so
bad that I must quit

son more at presant
but remains your friend
till death A J. Nickel

To Miss Elen Shirley

Frank I want
to get one leter fro
me you every weak
whe you ar well
and if you ar sick
give me two or three

October 17th 1862
November the ~~November~~ 17th 1862
My dear wife I have taken
my pen in hand to in form
you that I am well at pres
ant and hoping that ^{these} few lines
ma find you in Joying the
same blessing I recived your
kind leter with one dolar in to
but it is a raning to day and
I can not get my picture draw
ed to day but I will get it as
soon as I can and send it to
you I am sorow to hear that
the old mare has lost her coat
for that was 25 dolars out of
pocket but it ca not be help
ed now for them that has must
loos as the old woman said when
she lost her hen I was down
to church in point harmer ^{day} yester
and heard a good sarmend tell
doek and roby that I am glad

