

Fort Stanton N.M.
April 15th 1881

My Dear mother i—
Seat my self to men you a few lines
To let you know that i am well at present
And doing well and i sincerely hope that
These few lines will find you the same
As it leaves me in good health. my Dear
Mother i write to let you know that i am
a Soldier and i am standing up for
My Country. Mother please let me
know if my father is home with you
or not. Please give my love to grand
mother And Cousin. Mother i will send
you some money as soon as i can.
Please let me know how all the
family are getting along. give my
Love to all of my friends And
tell them to write to me. No more
At present i still remain your son.