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## Jeremiah Gage to Mary M. Sanders (6 March 1863)

Jeremiah Gage

Mary Margaret Gage Sanders

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Camp at Murphy's Station Va  
March 6<sup>th</sup> 1843.

My dear Sister:

I received the pack of  
papers you sent me and am  
very much obliged, I think I  
have written to you since we  
departed from Lynchburg Va, but  
I have not gotten very thing  
up in my head that I can't  
write. The fact is I am  
this morning, and will be  
I think I am blue rather  
than mad, I do not wish  
would stop, I know I am  
very "blame to be" with  
him. If I sit, sitting about  
the room, in the dirt, and  
hands, and his as black as  
a "nigger", if I must then  
sit in the same fire, before I  
can get in my "bed", I believe

of  
I am absent & cannot have any  
marriage. I am tired of being out  
men, I feel like I was becoming  
to be y demoralized would be good  
for anything if the war lasts much  
longer. If it doesn't finish for  
us, we have an old fool, I have  
been in the Signal Corps, I  
would have an easy time  
for a while. I do hope I will  
succeed yet in spite of this.  
I have seen Mrs. "A" to "B" and  
is passing the word for me. I have  
been down to "C" and have  
my money up now. Stayed 5  
days and came back very before  
just now. I had a rapid time  
down there, and only knew that  
it had to stop as soon as I saw  
I have with this I need about  
2000 dollars to give for a time



is a statute, so I might stop my  
part of this difficulty. How is  
Lavin getting on with the piece?  
I shall show you a heavy case from  
the Government for Oct 1840.

I haven't any more to write and  
my perfect obedience is suffi-  
cient to remind you of my  
affection. Haven't received any letters  
from you yet - you are a mighty  
slow correspondent, I answered  
the Bostonian's letter another when  
she was at Perth. Give my love  
to all including yourself. You  
must not write. Good bye.

Your aff. Bro.  
S. F. Gay

P.S. Direct to Colchester or Rich-  
mond I will get them from either  
place - better from Richmond.



DUE  
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*Handwritten address:*  
Messrs. H. ...  
3 ... Co  
3 ...  
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3 ...

*Handwritten text:*  
A. H. Miss. Vol. 3

