

At Snelling Minn

March 5th 1864

Dear father and mother
I again take pen in
hand to drop a line to
you to let you no
that i am well arived
you might call well the
have been to the doctor
today but it is nothing
but a bad cold and that
is enough i think that
i shall send my things
to M^r regards and then
you can get them i think
that i shall send about
two hundred dollars by express
to M^r regards and you can
send by some responsible
person and get it if i send
it that way you will find
it at the express office

Emerson Ward May 1864
Mother Mrs. Ward
Winnipeg
Sister Mrs. E. C. Johnson Mrs. Jim Wauquay Son of
late Donati

If i see any other way
to send it so that it
will be safe. I will do
so. I will let you know by
letter when and how to
Send it and if i send
it by express i will let
you know when it will
be there for you
I have written to John
Mitchell to look out a
good place and attend to
buying and making out the
papers for i no that pop
is not able i went you
and pop to please yourself
in a place, and have John
attend to it and i will
pay him i think that i
can send two hundred
dollars more at the end of
six months which will bring
around another pay day

give my love to Mary
and habble. i would like
to have habble my with
you untill get home
we dont expect to have
to stay more than one year
but we are not certain of
that give my best respects
to rach so no were
your ever obedient son & Warthon
you will not write untill
you hear where i am going to
stop a while we dont no what
day we shall be ordered away
from here so farther matter
titter, and haether good by
All