

Shawbury Plains, Vermont
Feb. 5th 1863

Dear Wife:

I received your very kind letter
of the 26th ult, and was truly glad to hear
from you, but sorry to hear that you
were in bad health - hope this may find you
better - This leaves me well and destitute of
the fine pair of whiskers that you hear I had.
No wax in these parts - The weather is
very changeable, a heavy snow fell
last night and rain is falling to day
the weather is very ~~pleasant~~ but not
very cold - You are in paying
Colvin, but I am sure that Archibald
rented any land to them -

We have been amusing ourselves this mornig
by throwing snow balls - I have been seeing
letters from Colvin at Tullahoma and
he says that O James Black is not
injured as bad as it is generally
reported -

I see no chance
of getting home at present, but
think that there will be a chance
probably soon - those are your
news of being at home -

gets sick. Just coughs - but I
cannot get for them. I get
sick. I commence getting
fat immediately.

Give my love to each
and every member of the
family
Yours until the
Moon Turns
Green.

Wm. Black
Blounting Plains
Tennessee

Mary Black