

Where is Mr. Foster? I should have been glad if he had been in N. Y. when I was there. I should have taken shelter with him and staid there awhile longer and then came home by a more direct route. Aura has told you that she is divorced, I s'pose. I send her my money as fast as I get it and she is saving it to buy her a sewing machine. I don't know whether I shall ever get possession of the machine or not. I have some encouragement. What makes my condition here safe, is the order from the War Department forbidding all visitors coming to the Fort. I shall call on you when I get released and if Aura is with me you may think that all is well. Is Sprague dead? I saw his name in the paper. Don't say anything about me just yet. We have two mails a day by the steam tug from Boston. This is a scrabble - not a letter. I have just begun to think of some things to say. Oh I should like to see you. I have my school books here and study hard every day. Horace Greeley