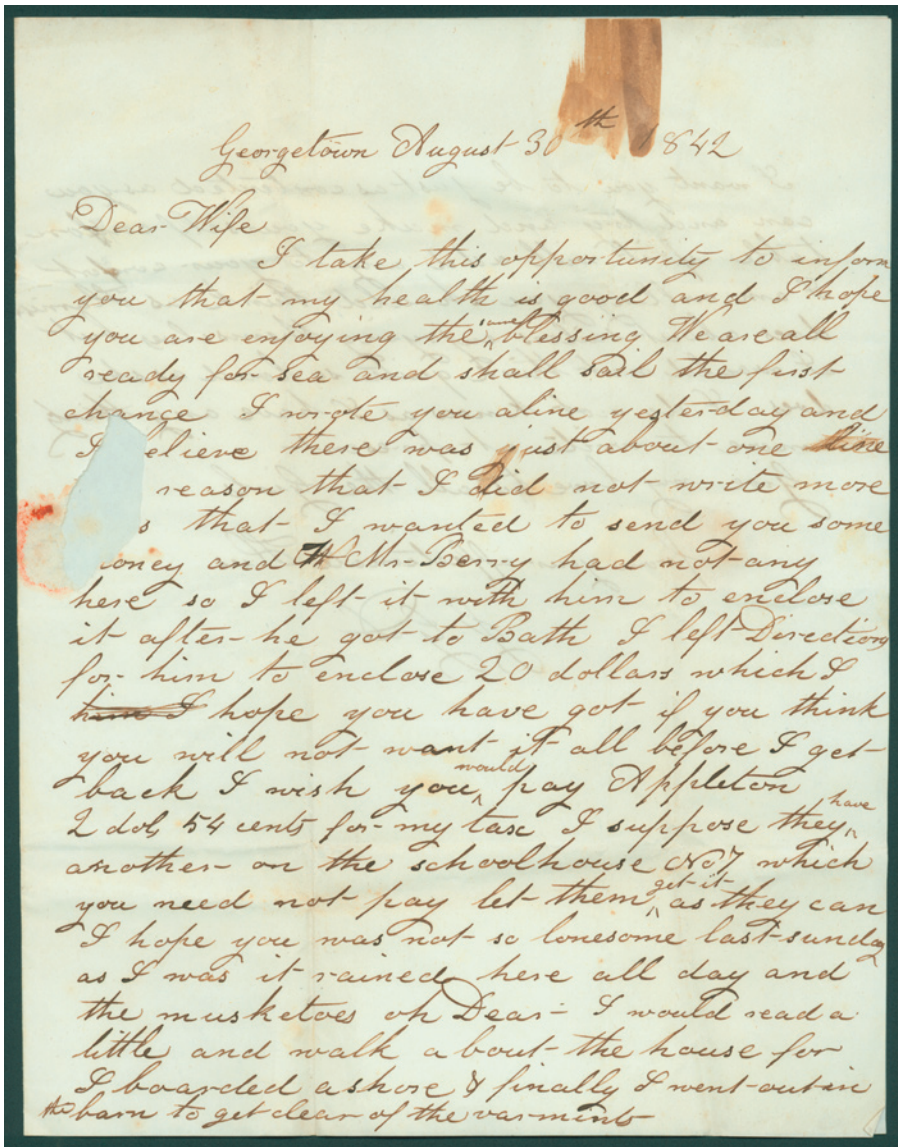


Georgetown August 30<sup>th</sup> 1842

Dear Wife

I take this opportunity to inform you that my health is good and I hope same you are enjoying the ^ blessing. We are all ready for sea and shall sail the first chance I wrote you a line yesterday and I believe there was just about one line [paper torn] reason that I did not write more [paper torn]s that I wanted to send you some [tear]oney and W-Mr-Berry had not any here so I left it with him to enclose it after he got to Bath I left Directions for him to enclose 20 dollars which I ~~him~~ hope you have got if you think you will not want it all before I get would back I wish you ^ pay Appleton have 2 dol, 54 cents for my tax I suppose they ^ another on the schoolhouse No 7 which get it you need not pay let them ^ as they can I hope you was not so lonesome last Sunday as I was it rained here all day and the musketoes oh Dear - I would read a little and walk about the house for I boarded ashore & finally I went out in the barn to get clear of the varmints



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 Description: Letter by John Dillingham to wife

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