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## Letter: W.E. Johnson to Anne Johnson, December 11, 1864

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My dear Wife

It has been five weeks since I have received a letter from you + am afraid mine have been equally slow in reaching you. I hope to receive one by the next mail you must write often with the understanding I may not receive them

I am as well as I could desire + getting fat not altho' h. I still find this imprisonment utterly miserable + desire more than I ever desired any thing else in my life to be released from it. I am still hopeful of being soon exchanged altho' it all may amount to nothing. I am prepared for the worst but hope for the best. Six officers were taken out a week ago for special exchange + more expect to go soon

I need nothing but another blanket + over coat + with them will be very comfortable. I am nearly out of money + would like to have some if possible to procure it. I will quite some of getting some by next mail, if none has been sent, send it as soon as possible

St Dunlap is at the head + I suppose will remain until exchanged or removed to some other Prison  
May God bless you as my daily prayer  
Your devoted husband  
W E Johnson Sr