

Powder house Circus.

Feb 6th 1864

Miss Mollie.

As Lieut. Siles

late of our regiment is going to leave
for Grand View Ind. this morning
I take the privilege of sending a
note with a small selection of shells
that I have gathered off the shores.
At the same time I can't but think
that you will think me rather soft-
as. You have entirely quit writing to
me. Though I send them and hope
you will at least receive them as
a gift from a friend. It is very strange
that you have broken up the correspon-
dence so suddenly, but suppose you
have reasons for so doing, and those that
justify the action in your own mind.
I sometimes think that you are sick or
gone from home in either event I think

might have been informed of the fact
and not left in such terrible suspense
month after month. Some times I think
that you have committed matrimony
if so, wish you much joy, and hope
that your life may ever be pleasant.
Suppose by this time you have received
a pretty spunky letter from me. Well
at that time the mail had just arrived
and I did not hear from you and was
sadly disappointed. Perhaps my letter
have never reached you or yours not
come to hand. I have written at least
once a week for the last two months
that is the fact. And have not recei-
ved a single line from you for over
three months.

Mollie if you have concluded to quit
the correspondence and and for get all
Be kind enough to write me that fact
And then I am yours.
Henry Decker