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February 20 - 1866 -

My Dear Sir -

Your letter with the 50 cc Bill was sent & absolved.  
I am generally well & his appointment about that Bill - It is not so much then as you had I say - I have sent the same bill to say & asked him to write me just what he could allow so I could have his letter to show himself -

I know I am quite as willing to accommodate as any man living - I want to do it & I love to do it but I had a letter last week saying not to do as I have done - If you can't get the duties this must not impart - I feel bad for yourself for I like the man & get the money - If you say well not so satisfied -

I hope you will do every thing in your power to ease them men to get at once - Patten is about the same I think & not his friends think he is a little better - I hope him -

Yours truly

Jefas Patten

Feb 8/1866

Jesse Drew  
Feb 8. 1866

~~Dear Mother~~  
 I have just received your kind letter  
 and was glad to hear from you  
 and hope you are all well  
 I am well at present  
 and hope these few lines  
 will find you all the same  
 I have not much news to write  
 at present  
 I am your affectionate son  
 Jesse Drew