

Boston April 17<sup>th</sup>, 1865

Dear Mrs. Cook,

I am happy to report the safe arrival of your 2 boxes, everything is welcome was when the hospitals are very full and the demand upon the San. Comm. very large. I am glad to see among your articles some that are especially in request. I enclose this list as it came by telegraph from Washington "Towels, handkerchiefs, ring cushions, slippers, wrappers, bandages, rags, canned fruits, pickles, tobacco, lemons, jellies, stimulants-Bay rum"

Since the date of your letter what sad news has come to us! Our faith in God's unerring care and strength must be firmer than ever—since He who also could avert the blow suffered it to fall, we are bound to believe that he will supply the light and wisdom that shall pilot us safely through this anxious crisis.

In sympathy,

Your friend,  
(Miss) S. G. Cary  
Wom. Ex. Com.