Mr. Herr

I now take the liberty of sending you A Route as the Ladies of Washington Have such small feet that they onely(sic) Weare(sic) nombe(sic) 4 gaitiers(sic) I thought that the Gentleman perhaps had small ones to youre(sic) self in perticular(sic) as for my self I onely(sic) weare(sic) number(sic) 2 Gaiters and they fit as tight as a peeling on a tater. I give them Little Bootes(sic) to my Gentelman(sic) Friends for (?) Pocket pin coushin(sic) but I thought you had such a small foote(sic) that you might weare(sic) it a While and if you would like to have another one ore(sic) the General of the mackerel Brigade should want one please have it published in the Daily Cammercial(sic) To Miss Capatalia and I will see it You said the generar(sic) my (Pray?) had a wife but you did not say that you had one I hope you Have not got one for I am afeard she will get Jealous of the Boot I have a half a minde(sic) to To Fall in love with you my self but I am a Fraid(sic) to untill(sic) I heare(sic) some more about you which I hope will be soone(sic) Give my best goald(sic) spectales(sic) to Mr Lincoln and tell him that He was expect one of those Little Boots to weare(sic) with those small skates that he recieved(sic) Frome(sic) A Friend I have nomore(sic) at present Please Andwer(sic) This soone(sic) and oblidge(sic) your Friend

> Capatolia Cincinnati Ohio 1862

Please give me your address in the Paper and excuse my mistakes and Bad writing.