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Mrs Martin D Hess  
Lancaster post Office

575  
250  

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825

Lancaster Co  
Pa

in last  
or soldier's letter

30

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109

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120

470

87

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257

LancasterHistory

1864

March the 8th

Mrs Martin D Hess

i th this oportunity to  
 inform ye that i am  
 well at presant and  
 i hope that thier few  
 lines may find you all  
 in the sdme state  
 of health i wish that  
 you would pleas tell george  
 Eastert to pleas to come  
 down here and take me  
 out of this damnd dirty  
 hole ~~or~~ ~~is~~ for i can  
 not stand it werry  
 long hear <sup>come down</sup> if he cannot  
 pleas send a pass for  
 2 of us James Clark  
 and John Harvey Hurty  
 pleas send me d letter  
 down to the Barrick

at Broad and Cherry  
west Philadelphia and  
tell me how my family  
is getting along and  
whether she has got  
a house yet or not  
I would like to get  
home about a week to  
get things fixed up a  
little if I could

So on more at  
Broad and Cherry

James Clark  
No 2 Hess

right soon