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Dear wife (and  
 children) I sit down  
 with pleasure to write you.  
 Give loves to ye Hoping it  
 will find ye all in good health.  
 As the Departure of this  
 leave me in at present shall  
 be to God for his Blessing & us  
 all.

Dear wife I main-  
 to let you know that the  
 Army has moved & cross  
 the Rappahannock and is now  
 on the Rapadan River  
 which we expect to  
 have a fight any moment

But you need not be  
uneasy & about me  
for thank the Lord my health  
is good and as long as the Lord  
spares me my health is  
all right as for the fighting  
part I feel comfortable & that  
it gives my love to the

Children Hoping that the  
one in good health I have  
sent you within two  
weeks & you (and) got no answer  
as yet and also I have  
sent you \$20 Dollars by  
Adams Express which I hope  
you have got it (and)  
\$30 more by the usual  
way (and) as soon as  
you get it let me  
know.

for I hope I will be  
in good health to  
receive it

Dear Wife (you made  
mention of send-  
ing me a hat there is no chance  
of getting anything on more  
left but I want to  
present is one Flannel  
Shirt And that you are  
better send by mail  
if it does cost some more  
And give my love to the  
children And tell them  
that I will be home  
in 5 months time And  
with the help of God  
you will be all in good  
Health

No more at present  
from your Truly

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