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Dear wife I sit  
down with pleasure to  
address those few lines  
to you Hoping it will  
find you and children  
in good health as  
The departure of this hour  
is in at present Thanks  
be to God for His Blessing  
to us all I wrot a letter  
to you on the first day  
of the month and yet no  
Ans<sup>r</sup> as yet

Also I mean  
to let you know that I  
have not got the Box  
as yet and I am afraid  
I never will

I main to inform  
you that I have not  
much time to write  
to day for we are laying  
in the field all packed  
up ready to march and do  
not what direction we  
are going

Also I main  
to inform you that  
we get back after a long  
march of 100 miles we left  
camp on the 7 of Nov. and  
returned on the night of the  
12 from North Carolina  
after destroying 50 miles of  
rail road right in the  
Census Rear we have  
not lost Jimmy  
man but it was a boy

critical job

I have not  
much more to say  
at present

Give my  
love to the Colonel  
and all my  
friends

So from at present  
from your truly

Husband

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