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B.A. April 13th 1863

Dear wife
(and children) I recd. a letter
from you on the 10th which
gives me great pleasure to hear
that you are well (and in
good health) as the departure
of this leaves me in a position
thankful to God for His
Blessing to us all. Dear
wife I am sorry to say
that I have not been paid
as yet for I expected to be
paid this last two weeks.
Every day he will owe us
6 months the first of May
which is too much for
him that has got a
family after him.

Dear wife your kind
invitation of not taking
ten days further I considered
Sam about it and after
considering I thought it
was better for me to leave
you what it would cost me
to go home (and back for
it) would do you more good
that I to spend it on the
cars. And in regard of the
Express do not mind it
Except Stuart is coming
Home Self (and if he is
leave by him what I told
you in the last

Give my love to Mary
and Martha and Maggie
and Henry Hoping that
they will live in good health
until I go home to see
them once more

Dear wife & Main
To Inform you that we
have no great sum of
money from here at present
I do believe that we wont
move untill the last of this
month or the first of next
our country and flying with
life here to day for some time
but I think we will return
I gain before the army will
move I have no more to
say at present Give
My love to Martin and
John Kegan and to all
the girls

I conclude by Sending
you all My Blessings

No more at present from
Your Affectionate Husband
Michael J. Kelly

Let me know
how John Kegan
family is as he
wants to bring them out
to this country

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