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Erie

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Greensboro N.C.

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My Dear Wife:

I have got through an awful lonesome day. I cannot realize that you are gone and yet I do not know why it is, but I cannot get over that terrible impression that I shall not see you again. - But I will try and not think of it, for I know that it is all for the best for you and Lottie. I shall send this down in the morning, so that you will get it the day after you get to Erie, if the mail goes honestly. - I hope you had a nice all along your journey today and are peacefully rolling onward at this hour. - I have got along very well today. - You have no idea how good your mother has been, but

clothes have done me good in times,
a regular boy - reading would do
better x

I hope you will find every thing
to please you and begin being
happy with your first day in Gait.

Some boys darling who will no
doubt be as good as she has
promised and to the extent

Yours
Anthonie

Don't write about me. I
shall make the best I can
of every thing and hope to
be in a favorable condition
after a while.

so powerful a keyword at it.
I think we shall get along splen-
didly if I am not here too much
and I am able to stand it with
very little to eat - She has been very
solicitous about everything all day
but is very lonely herself. I don't
think she realized how lonesome it
would be. A. S. Holton is out for
Congress too - another Drumbarren
- the more the merrier - I am going
to try and sleep but do not
know how I shall get on in
this lonely hour especially as
I have a terrible fit of my old
enemy, - the neuralgia consequent
either upon excitement or cold
or something - Haven knows
what - I don't know how your
mother do anything but she
should conclude that as you are