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Dear Wife:

I am just going to  
Randolph and cannot write  
much and have not much  
to write - Things are tolerable here  
at home - just "fair to middling"  
Ada Sampson is here which is  
some relief - for she can smile  
if nothing more - I have built a  
nice rock mound just north of  
the maple, where the rose bush was  
filled it with ~~peas~~ and set  
your plants in it. It is so nice  
I am ashamed you could not  
have seen it - Your mother says  
they should go on the back porch  
but is entirely reconciled to it now  
and tells every one who ad-  
mires it how much trouble

she had to get "Albion" to  
do it - Had a meeting here on  
yesterday (having announced  
myself the day before. Rather  
dim - Every body seems in  
good spirits about it however  
except myself - I am very  
low down - tired, half sick, I  
think and wish I was out of the  
frying pan even, if I do fall in  
to the fire -

I will write again  
from Ashburn - I was so glad  
to get your letter and hope  
your new home will be as  
pleasant as you desire -

Give my love to  
the girls - a thousand kisses  
to Lodie and God bless you  
all -

Yours

Albion -