

Raleigh N.C.

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Wife:

I am as near oil as
a melted man could be and re-
tain his identity as one of the genus.
I have succeeded remarkably well
in everything I came here for. I
have obtained more information than
I expected to acquire in a month. I
shall not go further south. Georgia
is yet out of the pale of civilization
and I can learn more of the
state here at Raleigh than by
travelling for the very apparent
reason that all the state is there
here now. Every one that has any
thing to sell, or a garden or
an office or anything else to

is at Raleigh trying to get it
now. I see men hourly from
every part of the state, and in fact
from all over the south. I have
had two very satisfactory interviews
with Gov. Holden and shall return
to Kingston tomorrow. It is my
opinion that I was very fortunate
in striking that point when I did.
I shall be home next week if my
health will permit. I am not now
very well but think I am better than
I was a day or two since and hope to
keep on improving. I dare not remain
at the south long as the season is un-
usually dry and hot. Do not fret
about me. I expect to start for
home on Monday the 31st, and
shall probably reach Washington
on Wednesday and I may
have to stay there a day or two

I hope to get home by Saturday
I shall go at once to see you
I must see the boys at once.
Love to yourself and all
others
A. W. Douglas

Wife: Since writing this letter I have
undertaken the defence of a lieutenant
and who is being tried by Court
Martial here and the case may detain
me several days

Albin

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