

Pittsboro May 19 '69

My dear wife:

Your dear brief note was received last night after my return from a dinner party at Mrs McDonald's. Mrs D. is a lovely woman. It is a pity she has a husband of so little strength.

I have had a terrible fit of the "blues" over your not writing so that I could get it by ~~my~~^{Saturday} ~~my~~ mind - Oh! darling what would become of me if you should leave me - My heart really sickened, I was faint, & retreating at the bare thought of the possibility. I am ~~so~~ accustomed to think of you without knowing it. I am some-
times amazed when I try to ana-
lyze my mind's action and see

How intimately every thought and
emotion is linked with you - It
matters not how remote the pleasure
or pain, I invariably think much of
your share of it - It does not seem
as if I could exist without you - I
every now and then find myself
thinking - "How wife would enjoy this
or this" and the very idea brings a
glow of joy over my heart which
nothing else could - God bless and
keep you Darling - I shall leave
here for Raleigh tomorrow or the
day after - ^{Thursday or} ~~Friday~~ ^{angel} shall
not get home before Friday or
more probably Saturday night. I
would not buy the cow yet, I think -
Wait till I come up - I have seen
a style of carriage which just suits
me, It is manufactured at Fayette-
ville - Yours
A W Jones

P. S. If I can get the money from
Littlefield I will sell the plant
Ball on a still longer time than ~~that~~
on which I have it -

Albin