

Pittsboro N.C.
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My dear wife:

Your letter of
Yesterday reached me today - I
shall give no man any liberty to
cut anything in our words until
I see what and am satisfied that
I want it - more now than I will
again. You may tell Mr Fountain
that when I come home I will
see about the matter. I am
sorry to say that I have not
a prospect of being home
before Thursday or Friday
of next week. We have
a great deal of business
and cannot get through
before Tuesday night or Wednes-
day. Then I think I will slip
down to Raleigh a day or so -
All is quiet and peaceable here
towards me - went to church to-
day - very good sermon
Yours affectionately