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JUDGE

Office of the Judge of the Superior Court,  
SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, N. C.

Wentworth  
Greensboro, Sept 20<sup>th</sup>, 1870

My dear wife:

I arrived here yesterday about  
11 o'clock - without any incidents of moment having  
occurred, either to disturb or annoy me. Court  
was called at 10 - and the Grand Jury called  
and both criminal and civil cases called  
over. The State docket, or up to the things  
will be finished today - If the Thomas case  
should not be tried, I shall be home on Fri-  
day or Saturday - Judge Little has not yet been  
in and I have not yet seen him - He goes westward  
with his family today - Old Keen is here and  
has put in the month of abused summer  
with a vengeance - We sit opposite at table  
but he has not yet spoken - As you know  
I am good at holding my tongue, toward  
any one who chooses to give himself  
so that a Quaker meeting is every  
parallel with our association - Gen. Bull  
also seems inclined to ride a high horse - I  
let him do as to his heart's content -  
Such night I had a fine quiet time

Unfortunately, I forgot to bring a copy of  
the code, and do not know the number of  
the last section upon that part which was  
omitted, so that I cannot number  
the sections as I go along. Otherwise, I think  
I shall complete what I have with one  
trip. The weather is beautiful and the crops  
of tobacco are splendid.

I hope you are feeling better and that  
I shall find you quite contented on my  
return - Write me when you can. I have  
not yet appointed a clerk. Settle has left  
admission recommending Patterson and  
I shall soon appoint him.

Yours faithfully

Robert Torrey

P.S. You get the study - Don't wash them however  
as these shirts button

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