

My dear wife: I am not going to
Charlotte tonight as I have a heavy
friend case on hand which I cannot
see it my duty to break into to go -
I do not know whether I shall
come home tomorrow night or
not - I know it seems hard but
it will cost me \$950 to go and only
\$50 to stay - Besides I shall prob-
ably get through before the end of
next week - I have not yet decided
and may come but I hardly expect
to do so - I will send up my "rags"
and some money if I do not come.

Adieu

Albion

Dundboro N.Y.

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