

To Ashboro

Greensboro N.C.

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Wednesday P. M.

My dear husband,

I have been waiting to hear from "Foinette" before writing to you, but nothing has come concerning it yet. Whether the delay beloken good or evil tidings, I am undecided in determining. I have not really looked for intelligence till this week, but was sure we would hear something by this time. I shall be sure to hear tomorrow I think.

I have a most fearful

headache to day and the house is torn up all over, I have not done much of the house cleaning I can assure you. Aunt Susan and Louisa see to that, I am only bossing it. The walls are so black, it takes Dabney a good while to get them white. He had to go over the sitting room 4 times

Mr Rodgers came down yesterday but was glad to beat a retreat on the afternoon train. He looked unusually pleasant so I think his wooing is progressing favorably, though he said nothing. Sis and the Buller girls has gone to Salem.

Mrs Dixon has been obliged to leave Mother's. She went down to Mr Skelley's yesterday, but wants to come here when we get the house righted again, and I don't see how we can re-

fuse her. I have heard nothing more about Ed's going away. Mr Mc Culloch got home about 5 o'clock yesterday. He did not know for certainty that he would go back with Billy. If he does not I'll send Bob or John.

Lodie shows no appearance of measles yet, I think she must have had them last summer.

I hope you are having a pleasant court and will get through this week.

It will be so nice to think of no more courts till the middle of August.

I had a letter from Mrs Beckwith saying she would board us for \$10. a week as long as we wanted to stay. Cheap enough is'nt it? - no more

God bless, and keep you Darling