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YARBORO HOUSE,

G. W. BLACKNALL, Prop.

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Raleigh, N. C., Monday

My dear Wife:

I recd your letter, and sure and  
have no doubt you are full of reproaches  
now. The truth is, I have hardly eaten or slept  
since I came here. Last night I got to bed at 4.10  
a M. and was up and at work at 7.30.  
I have now just finished dinner (5.30). We have  
had one session. 119 delegates, 4000 in number  
and president got elected - Dep. nominated  
Dockery, Genl. Ransom - the result independent.  
We meet again tomorrow at 10.00, and expect  
to see things by that time - better re-  
solved than before. Some delegates and  
since it is a close fight for us - This doubtful  
who has the majority - what we can do is  
uncertain - we shall have a hard fight -  
I am President of the Convention and Rep. Gen-  
eral on the floor - Our men are working to-  
gether and all have thus far worked very  
unanimously except Ransom who is a

good who, in my opinion, should, to be  
brought up. I have no time to write more  
as I must be off to see what I can  
do to keep our men from returning to  
such a life. I am, dear brother,

Yours truly

~~W. H. ...~~

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