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Washington, DC  
February 3<sup>rd</sup> 1864

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to report at headquarters for orders soon, so excuse this short letter and as soon as I can get a good chance I will write more. My respects to all and believe me. As ever,

Your Affectionate Husband,  
D. D. Keeler

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