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Office of Acting Assistant Quartermaster, 2<sup>nd</sup> Division 23<sup>rd</sup> Army Corps  
Salisbury, North Carolina, *{Tuesday}* June 27<sup>th</sup> 1865

Dear Wife,

I now set down to inform you that I start for home tomorrow at 11 o'clock  
a.m.

The time has finally come and I am ready and only a few more days  
before I will see you. This is my last night in Salisbury and I shall soon go to bed,  
for I am tired and sleepy. I have worked hard early and late to be ready by the  
time the regiment started and I have only accomplished it. I have made all my  
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am off duty. You will hear of us when we arrive at Detroit *{M}* and

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I will write as soon as I can after my arrival there. Do not come down to Detroit to  
meet me unless I send you word to come. You may expect me in about two  
weeks from now if no accident prevents.

I shall not write much this time for I do not feel like writing for I have done  
nothing but write for two days and so I will bid you a good night.

I am as ever

Your Affectionate Husband,

D. D. Keeler

Mrs. S. M. Keeler  
East Saginaw  
Michigan

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Salisbury NC June 27<sup>th</sup> 1865

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Husband

J. J. Keeler

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