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Dear Wife.

Orders have just come to send our mail immediately and as I have not yet finished or wrote all that I was going to but now I will send what I have wrote for fear that another chance will not come very soon. I am well and in good spirits and the news from here are good. Do not worry about me for we are secure and safe and apprehend no danger from rebels so you can rest contented on that part and this is the most healthy region we have been in yet. I will write again soon and as often as I can send any news. Take good care of little Frankey and yourself. If everything looks as favorable elsewhere the war cannot last a great while longer. Give my best respects to all inquiring friends and write often and I will do the same. I would write more but have not time. So you must not think I have forgot my dear wife and little one, but believe me. Ever your

Affectionate Husband,

D. D. Keeler

Direct to me a adjt 23d Mich. Volt Infty 2nd Brigade 2nd Division 23rd A. C. ???

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