

May 22nd 1861
Wilmington, Del. My Wife
I landed here last
night we are under
march orders I don't
know where we will go
I left every thing I had
only what I could carry
on my back at present
we are ready for action
we will stay for some
time I don't know
where we may go to
Peter's Burg or down
on the Sound towards
Newbern I can't tell
we are waiting for
orders to march I
can't tell where we will
go the is hard times
in Va. Senter and Shore

I will write as soon as I get to where I am going

P. Co, it not so
I feel I have a risen
on my neck rite in front
I cast buter my shirt
color and my bowls is
Deranged So I feel like
I am afflicted this morning
his is a butiful morning
one of our Co is gone to
Blenansville 2 Co gone
to Madonborough Saum
and Co C is on hur way
to Sum point I no hat
where So you see
We are scaterd to
and pro well May I
have just cate my keep
a cup of black coffe and
and 2 biscuit that id
be breefust but I didnt
want any this morning
my bowls is out of
repare Direct to Wilming
Your lets to Wilming

Abag close that piece of ground
where the Spring is it
won't take much more
to close it and fence it
run the fence from
the bars & up to
the corner of the
oats

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if you care git it clear
Dont ment I think you
can git it I can write

Swan K C C to
M J Caldwell

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