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Mrs Elias Cobb
Warrenton.
N.C.

July 8th 1874

My Darling Wife,

I would have written this morning but as there was no chance to mail the letter I postponed writing till to night.

I was in Town yesterday when I met Sam Thorne who is now here and will remain a day or so longer - I am enjoying his company of course and he seems to be contented too - Is very complimentary to my management and crops. And I must say the crop is really a good one - Now thank God and make a bill because I make the above confession -

Have at last gotten through with the oats - not so good a crop as last year -

Mrs Smith left to day on a

visit to friends in Martin Co. How
long she will be absent I did
not ask - Phil is cooking and
does so much better I don't care
how long she stays -

Sam I say good much yd
down to see his little girl and
to and make one push like
her - He of course thinks she
is the prettiest that is the
one I have one -

As he is out on the porch
all alone I much close with
love and kisses in abundance
for you all -

Off your Husband