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Mrs Elias Leary
Warrenton
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BRACEBRIDGE HALL, EDGECOMBE CO., N. C.,

July 29th 1874.

My Darling Wife

I know you will not expect a long letter to night as I have just reached home & had to write two business letters that would not admit of delay. Was forced to stop in out of the rain or would have got too home long before night. Brought the rain with me. It has been raining quite hard now for abt 3 hours but we were quite dry before. I hope we will not have too much but I am fearful.

As far as I can see & can learn from Andrew every thing is perfectly lovely. I don't say so till I have seen more.

Have a good night for my rest and for fear I may

for which I will make a note
of it.
With love & kisses in a bundle
for you all

Love you aff
Husband

Do wish you knew I am
lonely to night? Raining as hard as
it can pour down & not a soul
in speaking distance - With you
were here to night if I could
get your boat to W^o too early in
the morning -